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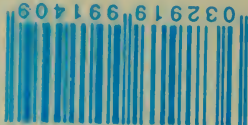
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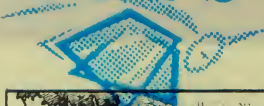
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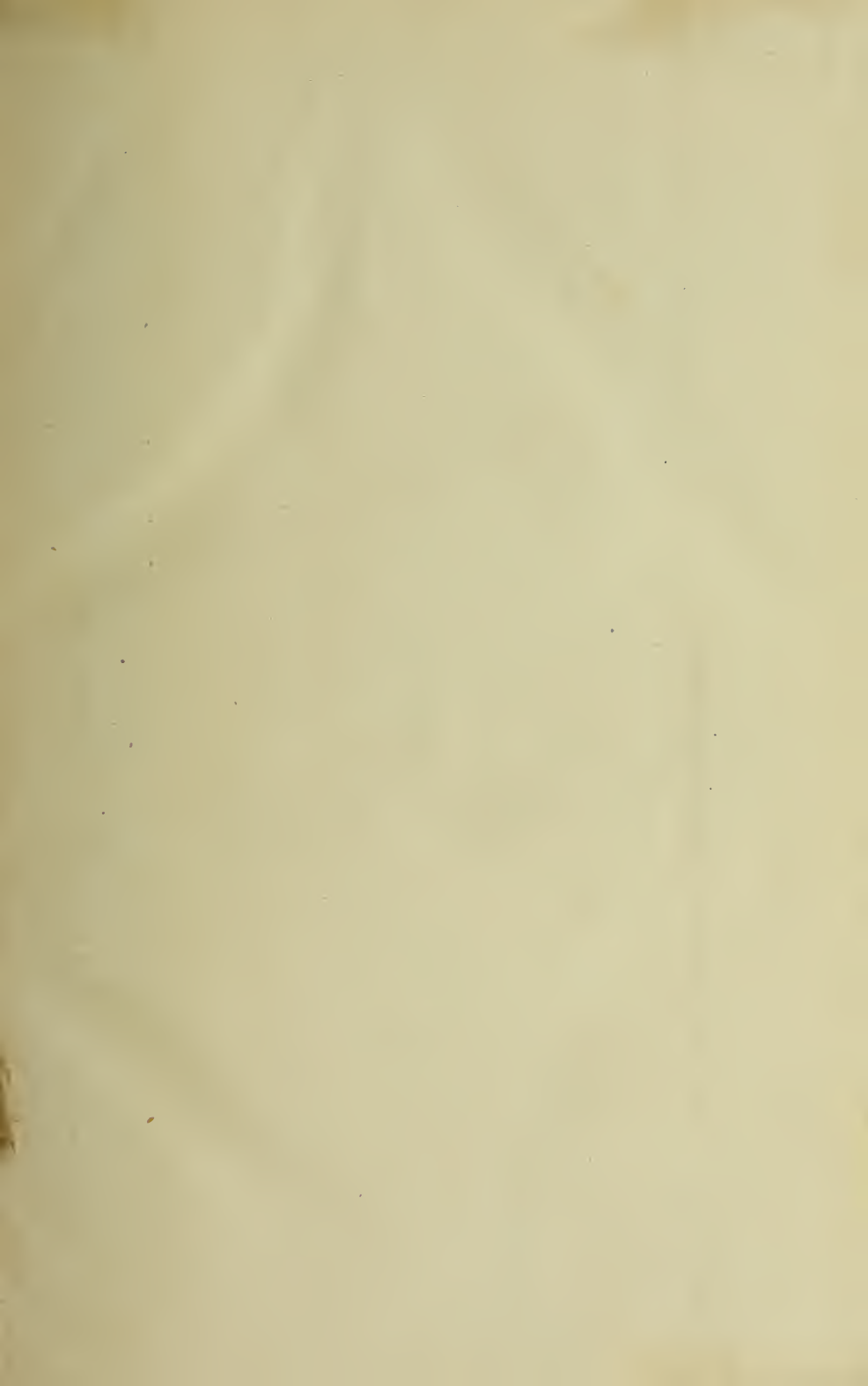


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**EIGHTEENTH SESSION.**

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**FIRST DAY.**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), January 18, 1897.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the statute, the Assembly was called to order at 12 m. by the Hon. Eugene Howell, Secretary of State.

Mr. McNaughten moved that N. W. Roff be elected temporary Clerk.

Carried.

The roll was then called and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen of Churchill, Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reyners, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan.

Rev. Mr. Eddy of Carson was invited to open the House with prayer.

Mr. McNaughten then moved that G. R. Bradley be appointed temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Churchill moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on one of the Supreme Judges and invite him to visit the Assembly and administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

Carried.

Messrs. Allen of Churchill, Dempsey and McNaughten were appointed as such committee.

The committee retired and in due time returned and presented Supreme Judge Bonnifield, who administered the oath to the members of the Assembly.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the Assembly proceed to the election of permanent officers.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Mr. Allen of Churchill be elected Speaker of the House by acclamation.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mr. Allen to the chair.

Carried.

Messrs. Norcross, Oliver and Wilkerson were appointed as such committee, who performed their duty and reported.

Upon assuming the chair Mr. Allen addressed the Assembly as follows:

I am somewhat embarrassed to stand before a body of men who I know are superior in character and intelligence. I am very grateful and thank you earnestly for the honor of being permitted to preside for a second time over this honorable body. I hope I may be able to preside during your deliberations impartially and fairly, and that we may be able to legislate in the interest of the people and adhere to the principle of economy.

Again thanking you for the honor, I declare nominations for Speaker pro tem. in order.

Mr. Garrard then nominated Mr. McNaughten of Esmeralda, who was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Trembath moved the attaches named by the Assembly caucus be elected by acclamation.

Carried.

The names of the attaches were read, and Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the oath of office be administered.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the procuring of a Chaplain be delegated to the Ormsby Delegation, with instructions to procure an orphan or some needy person to act as Chaplain.

Mr. Garrard moved as an amendment that the clergy of Carson be invited to officiate alternately as Chaplain as has been the custom.

Amendment carried.

Motion then carried as amended.

Judge Bonnifield then administered the oath of office to the following attaches:

Chief Clerk, N. W. Roff, Washoe; Assistant Clerk, George A. Bartlett, Eureka; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. R. Bradley, Ormsby; Minute Clerk, W. F. Bacon, Elko; Journal Clerk, D. E. Morton, Lincoln; Enrolling Clerk, Macie Farrell, Ormsby; Engrossing Clerk, W. P. McLaughlin, Washoe; Copying Clerk, Thersa Choate, Humboldt; Committee Clerk, J. C. Snider, Lyon; Messenger, Fred Ritter, Storey; Porter, Charles O'Connor, Storey; Page, Harvey Follett, Ormsby.

A committee from the Senate, composed of Messrs. Summerfield of Washoe, Ernst and Summerfield of Humboldt, appeared and reported that the Senate had organized and were ready to receive communications from the Assembly.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the Standing Rules of the Seven-



teenth Session be allowed to stand as the rules of the Eighteenth Session.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the Assembly had organized and were ready to receive communications from the Senate.

Carried.

Messrs Trembath, Garrard and Stoddard were appointed as such committee and reported their duty duly performed.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Carried.

Messrs Allen of Eureka, McAfee and Hodgkinson were appointed as such committee, who retired and in due time reported as having performed the duty and were discharged.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the Assembly take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. McNaughten moved to amend, that the time be 2:30 P. M.

Amendment accepted and motion carried as amended, and the House adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:30 P. M.

All present.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly, Eighteenth Session:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my first Biennial Message, dated January 16, 1897.

I also officially announce that E. D. Kelley has been appointed and commissioned as Governor's Private Secretary. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I, Eugene Howell, duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, in accordance with an Act approved January 25, 1887, providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature, do hereby appoint and commission L. W. Gifford of Ormsby county as such janitor for the committee rooms of the Senate and Assembly committees, to hold office until the adjournment of the Legislature of the Eighteenth Session.

EUGENE HOWELL,  
Secretary of State.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the message of the Secretary of State be entered upon the Journal.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Trembath the House adjourned at 3 p. m.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 19, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Garrard.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

On request of Mr. McNaughten leave of absence was granted his colleague, Mr. Garrard.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the reading of the Journal be postponed.

Carried.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Oliver reported that the committee composed of the Ormsby delegation had interviewed the ministers of the various denominations, and they, among themselves, had agreed to act as Chaplain alternately, the one officiating in the Senate to-day to act in the Assembly to-morrow, and so on a week at a time.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER  
CARSON CITY, January 19, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate of the State of Nevada is duly organized and ready to proceed to business, and has elected the following officers and attaches:

President pro tem., A. J. McCone, Storey; Secretary, T. J. Osborne, Lincoln; Assistant Secretary, A. J. Maestretti, Lander; Minute Clerk, Adah Laveaga, Humboldt; Sergeant-at-Arms, P. S. Corbett, Storey; Journal Clerk, F. S. Wilson, Eureka; Engrossing Clerk, Frank Paul, White Pine; Enrolling Clerk, Miss Adah Averill, Douglas; Copying Clerk, Miss Bessie Stewart, Esmeralda; Committee Clerk, F. H. Harmon, Eureka; Messenger, B. McCann, Nye; Page, Peter Lopez, Ormsby; Porter, Richard Savage, Ormsby. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the rules of the Seventeenth Session be furnished the members of the Assembly by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Carried.



By Mr. Allen of Eureka :

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be extended to Justice Bonnifield and Secretary of State Howell for their kind assistance in the organization of the Assembly.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the Senate be notified of the organization of the Assembly and furnished with a list of its officers and attaches.

Carried.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. McNaughten gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to revise the mining laws of the State.

Mr. Hardesty gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to amend the road laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Trembath the House recessed until 1 P. M.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and McAfee.

Mr. Bradshaw gave notice that the Copying Clerk had taken the oath of office and had entered upon her duties as an attache.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 1:15 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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#### THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 20, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Garrard (by leave).

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of the first day read, corrected and approved.

Journal of the second day read, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
CARSON CITY, January 18, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to herewith transmit to your honorable body for your further consideration Assembly Bill No. 67, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency Governor John E. Jones, late Governor of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 95, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency Governor John E. Jones, late Governor of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 162, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency Governor John E. Jones, late Governor of Nevada. Respectfully,

EUGENE HOWELL,  
Secretary of State.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the message be taken up and read.  
Carried.

The message of the Governor was then read.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hatch (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled “An Act for the preservation of wild game and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Read first time.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that messages from the Senate be taken up and read.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER. }  
CARSON CITY, January 20, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1, which passed the Senate yesterday by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Very respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bills vetoed by the late Governor be made a special order for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr.

Trembath moved to amend that it be made a special order for this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

Amendment accepted and motion carried as amended.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be taken up and read.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 1—An Act to create a Legislative Fund.

Read first time.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a second time by title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 1, with Mr. Allen of Churchill as Chairman.

Carried.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An Act to create a Legislative Fund," beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that it do pass.

L. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Hatch moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Garrard.

Mr. Trembath moved that the message of the Governor be taken up and read out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {  
CARSON CITY, January 20, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports: State Treasurer for the years 1895-96; Biennial Report of Surveyor-General and State Land Register for 1895-96; Biennial Report of the Adjutant-General for 1895-96; Biennial Report of the Superintendent of State Printing, 1895-96. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor, acting as Governor.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the reports accompanying the Governor's message be placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Dempsey moved that the message from the Senate be taken up.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, January 20, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which was this day adopted in the Senate. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Benton moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.  
Carried.

House recessed until 2 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Garrard (by leave).

Mr. McNaughten moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be taken up out of order by setting aside the special order.

Carried.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That President J. E. Stubbs of the Nevada State University is hereby invited to address the Senate and Assembly in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber at 2 P. M., Thursday, January 21, 1897.

Mr. McNaughten moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

Carried.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 67 of the Seventeenth Session entitled "An Act allowing the payment of taxes in semi-annual installments, and regulating the collection of taxes on personal property," and vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

## GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 20, 1895. }

*To the Honorable the Secretary of State of Nevada:*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith file in your office to be laid by you before the Legislature of Nevada at its next session, Assembly Bill No. 67 entitled "An Act allowing the payment of taxes in equal semi-annual installments, and regulating the collection of taxes on personal property," without my approval. My objections to the bill are as follows:

First—It is to my mind impracticable in its provisions, and does not and will not meet with any favor from the average taxpayer in this State, and if tested in the Courts would be declared inoperative and void.

Second—It would be in conflict with the revenue laws now in force in many respects, and would greatly retard the collection of taxes by such conflict.

Third—Its provisions are obvious and to my mind will result in no practical benefit to the general taxpayer, although possibly it might be of advantage to those of the wealthier class, of whom, unfortunately, Nevada at present holds but few within her borders, and as just legislation is intended to be the "greatest good to the greatest number," and believing as I do, I withhold my approval to said bill. Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JONES, Governor.



At the conclusion of the reading of the bill, the question was put, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Churchill, Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Dempsey, Hardesty, Hatch, McAfee, Smiley and Trembath—6.

Absent—Mr. Garrard.

The bill having received a constitutional majority it was declared passed.

Assembly Bill No. 162 of the Seventeenth Session of the Nevada Legislature, and vetoed by the Governor, taken up, the title of which is as follows: "An Act to encourage industry." Introduced by the Committee on Mines and Mining, March 12, 1895.

#### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 20, 1895. }

*To the Honorable the Secretary of State of Nevada:*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith file in your office, to be laid by you before the Legislature of Nevada at its next session, Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to encourage the mining industry in the State of Nevada," without my approval.

My objections are as follows: The bill, as framed, is ambiguous, unintelligible and uncertain on account of its ungrammatical construction. By reason of these defects I would consider that if approved it would be ineffective and void, and for these reasons I withhold my approval thereof. Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JONES,  
Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Governor's veto, the question was put before the House, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and decided by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Dempsey.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent—Mr. Garrard.

Not voting—Messrs. McAfee and Smiley—2.

The bill failing to receive a constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 95 of the Seventeenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, vetoed by the Governor, was then taken up, by title as follows: "An Act providing for the location, recording and working of mines and mineral deposits and for other purposes."

#### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 22, 1895. }

*To the Honorable the Secretary of State of Nevada:*

SIR: I have the honor to herewith file in your office to be laid by you before the Legislature of Nevada at its next session Assembly Bill No. 95 entitled "An Act for the location, recording and working of mines and mineral deposits and for other purposes," without my approval.

My objections are as follows: This proposed bill is an attempt to make new



and strange requirements for the locating, prospecting and establishing valid, lode and placer mining claims, which is inconsistent and subversive to the mining laws of the United States now in force, and the rights of miners of each mining district to make regulations not in conflict with United States mining laws governing the location, manner of recording, amount of work necessary and the manner in which it is to be performed in order to hold possession of mining claims. Also, the manner of locating placer claims as defined in this bill would be in direct contravention and in violation of the laws of the United States governing the same by substituting in this bill the word "acres" instead of "feet."

The provisions of the whole bill is intended, to my mind, and is embodied in the last portion of the title, "and for other purposes," which means the promotion and the causing of endless litigation, if approved, over questions which have already been so well established in our courts, and are generally understood by miners and prospectors; and any interference with them would, in my judgment, lead to confusion and trouble. I therefore withhold my approval. Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JONES,  
Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Governor's veto message, the question was put before the House, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and decided by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent—Mr. Garrard.

Not voting—Messrs. Dempsey, Hardesty and Smiley—3.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority the Governor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned until 11 A. M. Thursday.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: N. W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 21, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Garrard (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

During the reading of the Journal, Mr. Hatch moved that the reading of the Governor's veto messages be dispensed with.

Carried.

The Journal was read accordingly, corrected and approved.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hardesty:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 1—Relative to the opening of a certain portion of the Western Shoshone Indian Reservation for mining purposes.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gilbert (by leave):

Assembly Bill, No. 3—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth Session.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the bill be read first time, the rules suspended and read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

## COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Gilbert, Burchfield, Reymers, Lernhart and Hodgkinson.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. McNaughten, McAfee, Bradshaw, Hatch, Stoddard, Garrard and Fitzgerald.

## JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Norcross, Foster, Benton, Gilbert, Burchfield, Oliver and Trembath.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Ferguson, Greene, McNaughten and Hodgkinson.

## ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald and Hardesty.

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Wilkerson, Hoenstine and Dempsey.

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Greene, Lemmon, Whitney, Allen of Eureka and Wogan.

## MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Hatch, Benton, Wilkerson, Wogan and Whitney.

## CLAIMS.

Messrs. McAfee, Fallon, Bradshaw, Greene and Lemmon.

## STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. Lemmon, Allen of Eureka and Garrard.

## MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Hoenstine and Fallon.

## TRADES AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. Garrard, Lernhart, Hodgkinson, Oliver and Hoenstine.

## AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Reymers, Smiley, Greene, Hodgkinson and Hoenstine.

## ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Hardesty, Greene, Trembath, Wilkerson and Wogan.

## EDUCATION.

Messrs. Norcross, McNaughten, Fitzgerald, Allen of Eureka, and Lernhart.

## STATE PRISON AND INSANE ASYLUM.

Messrs. Bradshaw, Hatch and Stoddard.

## CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. Foster, Benton, Oliver, Hodgkinson and Stoddard.

## FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. Stoddard, Foster, Benton, Trembath and Gilbert.

## PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs. Whitney, Foster and Stoddard.

## MILEAGE.

Messrs. Hoenstine, Allen of Eureka, Smiley, Norcross and Hodgkinson.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Garrard, Greene and McAfee.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Wogan, Bradshaw, Hardesty, Reymers and Smiley.

## PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Hatch, Greene and Wogan.

Mr. Greene moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Garrard (by leave).

Mr. Trembath moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:10 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), January 22, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of Thursday (fourth day) read and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report as follows :

Names of Members.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
Mr. Allen -----	816	\$122 40
Mr. Foster -----	816	122 40
<i>Storey County.</i>		
Mr. Fallon -----	44	6 60
Mr. Ferguson -----	44	6 60
Mr. Fitzgerald -----	44	6 60
Mr. Hatch -----	44	6 60
Mr. Lernhart -----	44	6 60
Mr. Trembath -----	44	6 60
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
Mr. Bradshaw -----	500	75 00
Mr. Hoenstine -----	438	65 70
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
Mr. Hodgkinson -----	62	9 30
Mr. Lemmon -----	84	12 60
Mr. Norcross -----	62	9 30
Mr. Stoddard -----	62	9 30
<i>Lander County.</i>		
Mr. Burchfield -----	720	108 00
<i>Churchill County.</i>		
Mr. Allen -----	200	30 00
<i>Elko County.</i>		
Mr. Hardesty -----	746	111 90
Mr. McAfee -----	810	121 50
Mr. Smiley -----	776	116 40
<i>Esmeralda County.</i>		
Mr. Garrard -----	430	64 50
Mr. McNaughten -----	356	53 40
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
Mr. Whitney -----	2,304	345 60
<i>Nye County.</i>		
Mr. Gilbert -----	896	134 40
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
Mr. Greene -----	1,014	152 70
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
Mr. Wilkerson -----	50	7 50
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
Mr. Reyners -----	150	22 50
Mr. Wogan -----	50	7 50
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
Mr. Benton -----	2	30
Mr. Dempsey -----	2	30
Mr. Oliver -----	2	30

F. G. HOENSTINE,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee on Public Printing asks for information, "Shall the Printer be



instructed to correct the orthography and punctuation of bills sent to him for printing?"

GEORGE WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

Mr. Hatch moved that the Public Printer be instructed to print the bills as they come to him.

Point of order raised by Mr. Allen of Eureka, that the gentleman's motion was out of order.

The point was declared well taken.

Mr. Trembath moved that the query of the Chairman of Committee on Printing be referred back to committee.

Carried.

Mr. Dempsey moved that message from the Senate be taken up.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, January 22, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, a resolution relative to the selection of committee rooms, which was this day read and adopted. The Senate has appointed Senators Wilson, Comins and Gregovich, to act with the Assembly committee. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, January 21, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Reports of the State Controller for the years 1895 and 1896. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hardesty (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth Session.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Greene:

*Resolved*, That the State Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each member of the Assembly for the sum of twenty dollars for newspapers, postage, express charges and stationery for the present session, as provided by the Constitution of the State (Article IV., Section 33), the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Mr. Greene moved the adoption of resolution.

Carried.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Norcross gave notice that the Washoe County Delegation would at some future day introduce a bill to incorporate the town of Reno.



By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-five of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, in courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved March 8, 1869," approved March 16, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the House took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Hatch and Mr. Wilkerson (by leave).

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER  
CARSON CITY, January 22, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 49 of the Seventeenth Session of the Nevada Legislature, which was returned to the Senate on January 18, 1897, with objections of the Governor. The bill passed the Senate yesterday over the Governor's veto by the following vote: Yeas 14; nays, 1. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Trembath Senate Concurrent Resolution was taken up.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That a committee of three from each body be appointed to select rooms for the use of its standing committees.

J. W. WILSON.

Mr. Wogan moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Messrs. Wogan, McNaughten and Fitzgerald were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Trembath moved that Senate Bill No. 49, passed by the Seventeenth Session of the Nevada Legislature and vetoed by the Governor, be made a special order for Monday, January 25, 1897, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 49 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Lost.

Mr. Trembath moved that the rules be suspended and the Governor's veto message be read.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. Norcross arose to a point of order, which was not well taken.

Mr. Stoddard moved as an amendment to the original motion by Mr. Trembath that the time for special order (Senate Bill No. 49) be made Thursday, January 28, 1897, at 2 p. m., instead of Monday, January 25, 1897.

Carried.

By Mr. Hardesty (by leave).

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the relief for H. C. Cutting.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Garrard gave notice that on the next legislative day he would introduce an Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of the ex-Governor, John E. Jones, and to appropriate money therefor.

Mr. Fitzgerald tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, which was read and accepted.

The Chair appointed Mr. Hoenstine to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House adjourn until Monday, January 25, 1897.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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#### EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 25, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of fifth day read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had under consideration the credentials of the members of the Eighteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada,

and beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and find every certificate regular.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows: That they will deliver all bills to be printed to the Printer as received by the committee, but would recommend that especial care be taken in the orthography and punctuation of original bills, resolutions, etc.

GEO. B. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to restrict and license glove contests, or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Oliver (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of eight thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to establish and provide for an Indian school," approved January 25, 1887.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver:

Assembly Bill No. 10.—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889.

Rules suspended, bill considered read first time; rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ferguson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,' approved March 20, 1865," approved March 20, 1891.

Considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

By Washoe County Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to incorporate the town of Reno.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to fix the State tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Greene (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth Session.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hardesty asked leave to withdraw previous notice of introduction of bill and substitute in lieu thereof bill by Elko Delegation, relative to amending road law.

Leave granted.

By Elko Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create the office of Road Inspector and to limit the compensation for work on public roads.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Garrard :

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones, and to appropriate money therefor.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Trembath the House recessed until 2 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Mr. Trembath moved that the election of United States Senator be made special order for Tuesday, January 26, 1897, at 12 M.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Foster moved that Assembly Bill No. 6 be considered engrossed.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 6 be taken up out of order, read third time and placed on its final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-five of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of Justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved March 8, 1869," approved March 16, 1895.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Foster moved that the House adjourn until 11 A. M. Tuesday, January 26, 1897.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:25 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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#### NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 26, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of the 25th read, corrected and approved.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute bill for the same, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

G. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 1 and find two slight errors in enacting clause of original bill, which we suggest the clerk be authorized to correct in engrossed bill.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 7 entitled "An Act to provide for a relief for H. C. Cutting," and after carefully considering the same, recommend that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, January 26, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I herewith transmit for your consideration the Biennial Report of the Secretary of State for the years 1895-1896. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEVADA HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

RENO, NEVADA, January 24, 1897.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Nevada :*

GENTLEMEN: In times past, it has been the custom to extend an invitation to your honorable body to visit the Hospital en masse and enjoy its hospitality.

The natural bend of my inclination would be to continue the practice and to surpass all previous efforts at entertainment. But, unfortunately, the visit of a large number of persons with its accompanying noise, bustle and excitement, is positively injurious to many of the inmates; hence, a sense of duty compels me to forego the pleasure such proceedings would afford me.

However, it would give me great satisfaction to meet as many of your honorable body as may from time to time visit Reno, either during the session or in its intervals.

A telephone circuit, having its central station at Lake's book store, Virginia street, connects the Hospital with the town, and if at any time any of your honorable body, desiring to visit the Hospital, will notify me through this source, I shall be pleased to place a vehicle at your disposal, and enable you to see everything in and about the institution, and afford you every opportunity to acquire any and all information you may desire, either as citizens or law-makers.

Every Saturday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock we have a dancing party, to which you are cordially invited. With highest consideration, sincerely yours,

H. BERGSTEIN,  
Superintendent.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Trembath asked leave to introduce a bill without previous notice by the Storey County Delegation.

Granted.

By Storey County Delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth Session.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McNaughten moved that Assembly Bill No. 7 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, introduced by the Committee on Public Morals, be adopted.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Norcross, Reymers and Dempsey.

Roll called with following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Trembath.

By Committee on Public Morals :

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to restrict and license glove contests or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Garrard moved that the rules be suspended, substitute considered engrossed, rules further suspended, substitute placed on its third reading and final passage.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Norcross, Greene and Fallon.

Roll called with following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Norcross, Oliver and Trembath—3.

Motion adopted.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to restrict and license glove contests between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith.

Read third time, and Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Wogan as a committee of one to correct error in section nine of Assembly Bill No. 8.

Committee reported as having performed his duty, having substituted the word “on” in lieu of the word “un,” in line three of section nine.

Read third time as corrected, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Stoddard, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath and Whitney—9.

Not voting—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled “An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the

preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895.

The hour for special order having arrived, the orders of general file and third reading of bills were laid aside for the time being.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Nominations were declared in order.

Mr. Trembath placed in nomination the Honorable John P. Jones, with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly :*

I rise to nominate our present Senator, a gentleman whose twenty-four years of eminent service in the Senate of the United States "has won golden opinions from all sorts of people." For his fidelity to the special interests of the State, the purple toga has been placed upon his shoulders for four successive terms.

True, he has always been returned to the Senate as a Republican by the Republican party of the State. It was his pride to be a member of that great political organization. He had seen it use its mighty strength to break the chains of bondage. He had watched it struggling through the wilderness of reconstruction; had been an active participant in all its great achievements, and had shared the disappointments of its reverses; a sagacious adviser in its councils, a zealous supporter of all its measures of reform. But when that great political organization departed from the wholesome traditions of the fathers, when, as a climax to its perfidy, it set up the golden calf and prostrated itself before it, then, gentlemen, his thoughts reverted to the people of his State, and his generous heart rebelled. And so he turned his face toward the rugged mountain of the law, and with patience, zeal and intrepidity wended his way toward the source of truth and righteousness.

A man of lofty ideas and of great and noble purposes; a shining light among his fellow men. A master of the great questions of political economy, the uncompromising champion of a financial system that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people, a delver in the deep mines of philosophy, a patient student of nature's mute inexorable laws; in him we recognize the profound thinker, the logical reasoner, the eminent orator, a man who in the Senate of the United States will constantly reflect the wisdom of your choice, and crown himself with honor. And now, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, for the exalted position of United States Senator, I submit to your consideration the name of the Hon. John P. Jones of Storey county.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Norcross with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly :*

It gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of that distinguished statesman, Hon. John P. Jones, for United States Senator from Nevada, and in seconding his nomination I desire to give some reasons why I believe his election, at this time, should be made unanimous.

The people of the State of Nevada, almost without exception, have declared that the question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver is paramount to all others. The Silver Party of this State, which has been placed in control of all branches of State and county government, has for its only object the promotion of the silver cause, a question, the proper solution of which, we believe, lies at the foundation of the prosperity of this Nation and of the entire world.

We have put aside every minor question and issue, in order that all who believe in the justice and necessity of our cause might unite and present to the enemy our front unbroken by petty questions; questions that pale into insignificance when compared with that greater one which touches the very perpetuity of our sacred institutions. This question of monetary reform is not limited by the narrow confines of Nevada, or even those of the United States. It is world-wide in its scope. Alone, we can expect nothing. We must unite with our sister States who believe as we do, and join forces with those who are the prime movers in our cause throughout the world. This idea was recognized by the great majority of the people of this State and forms the basic principle of the political party now dominant in Nevada.

We have laid aside all else for the sake of this one issue, and, by reason of this action, our influence has been felt the world over. Therefore, in the selection of a Senator to succeed the Honorable J. P. Jones, there is one question to be considered



which overshadows all others, and the answer to that question, for the time being at least, must be the answer to all others. That question is: "What effect will our action to-day have upon this question, that we have said shall be uppermost until it is justly settled?" If, as I have said, our action was but local in its effect, it might be answered in different ways. But we are engaged in a struggle that has the Nation for its field, and in that struggle that is attracting the attention of the world, there is one man upon the side of the producing masses who towers above all others, who is recognized everywhere as the man whose genius, whose transcendent ability has made the money question almost an exact science, who has given the logic, the reasoning, the argument that cannot be answered, and which must eventually prevail because behind it all is the might of truth. That man is John P. Jones, who has earned the honor and rare distinction of being elected for the fifth time to the greatest representative body in the world.

It was my great pleasure to be an eye-witness of an occurrence upon the floor of the United States Senate which showed the esteem in which our distinguished Senator is held by his colleagues, an esteem accorded to but few and to none but statesmen of the highest rank. It was during the historical debate over the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act. The fight between the Senators who favored and opposed repeal was one of the most bitter in all the history of the Senate. Senator Voorhees, leader of the repeal forces, declared that the Senate should never adjourn until a vote was taken. Day and night the silver men kept up a ceaseless debate, but little attention was paid them, until at last it came to Senator Jones' time to take up the discussion where a worn-out colleague had left off. But no sooner had he commenced to speak than there was a change in the attitude of the Senate. Friend and foe came in to listen, until soon every Senator was in his seat, giving the speaker most earnest and undivided attention. A few hours later Senator Voorhees arose and asked if the Senator from Nevada would yield. Upon his doing so, Senator Voorhees said: "I desire to congratulate the Senator from Nevada upon his splendid contribution to the literature of this debate. The charm of what he has said has been enhanced by the personal affection all the members of this body bear to him. The Senator is tired and we are tired. We have been in continuous session for fifty-six hours out of the past seventy-seven, discharging a great public duty. I move to adjourn, in order that we at our best may hear the Senator at his best."

It is needless to say an adjournment was taken. If Senator Jones could command, under such circumstances, a tribute such as that from his fellow Senators, he must, indeed, be worthy their esteem and our gratitude.

We, his constituents, would show ourselves unmindful and unappreciative of his great efforts in behalf of our most vital interest did we not return him to the halls of Congress by unanimous vote.

Mr. Oliver then placed in nomination Mr. William McMillan of Storey county with appropriate remarks.

Mr. Hodgkinson seconded the nomination of Mr. McMillan. No further nominations appearing the nominations were declared closed, and the House proceeded to ballot for United States Senator with the following result:

Those voting for John P. Jones were: Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

Those voting for Mr. McMillan were: Messrs. Oliver and Hodgkinson—2.

Mr. Jones was declared the choice of the Assembly for United States Senator.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled “An Act for the preservation of wild game and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved February 27, 1893, approved March 2, 1895.

Mr. McAfee moved as an amendment to Assembly Bill No. 1 that after the word “State” in line five, in section three, these words be added: “Except the counties of Elko and Humboldt, the close season for which shall be from the first day of March until the first day of July.”

Mr. Allen of Eureka requested that the words “Eureka county” be included in the amendment.

Request granted.

Mr. Burchfield requested that the words “Lander County” be included in the amendment.

Granted.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Assembly Bill No. 1, as amended, be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 7, and recommend that it do pass.

H. TREMBATH,  
Chairman.

Mr. Greene moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the rules be suspended, and that Assembly Bill No. 7 be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide relief for H. C. Cutting.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Whitney—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Hoenstine, Wilkerson and Wogan—7.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.



Mr. Hatch moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3 P. M.

Approved :

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## TENTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 27, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Mr. Speaker (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of the ninth day read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, remarks accompanying the nominations for United States Senator were omitted in the reading of the Journal.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 13 entitled "An Act to fix the State tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds," and after carefully considering the same, recommend that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Concurrent Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norcross moved that the special order at 2 o'clock P. M. to consider Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for the levy of a tax on incomes, and for other matters relating thereto—be vacated, and that the bill be made a special order for Thursday, February 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., and that the State Printer be directed to print two hundred and forty copies of the bill for the use of the House.

Carried.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilkerson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and to define their powers and duties.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act governing the incorporation of banks, forms and instructions for their organization, and to govern the general business defining the liability of stockholders and officers thereof, and how they shall make semi-annual reports, and in case of failure when and how a receiver can be appointed.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a Public Examiner for the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By Mr. Whitney (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hardesty (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relating to the opening of a certain portion of the Western Shoshone Reservation for mining purposes.

Read second time and on motion the Clerk was ordered to make necessary correction.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Mr. Speaker—3.

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Norcross:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon and inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to meet that honorable body in joint convention to declare the result of the election of a United States Senator.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Norcross, Trembath and Garrard as such committee, who retired and in due time reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

### IN JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms informed the Assembly that the Senate was at the bar of the House, ready to meet the Assembly in Joint Assembly, to declare the result of the election of a United States Senator.

The Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly tendered the gavel to President pro tem. McCone of the Senate, who thereupon called the Joint Assembly to order.

A roll call of the Senate resulted as follows :

Present—Messrs. Comins, Denton, Ernst, Gregovich, Kaiser, Leavitt, Lord, Martin, Mills, Richards, Skaggs, Summerfield of Humboldt, Summerfield of Washoe, Wilson and McCone—15.

A roll call of the Assembly resulted as follows :

Present—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—27.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Mr. Speaker—3.

The President pro tem. of the Senate stated that, in pursuance of the Statute of the United States relative to the election of United States Senators, the Secretary of the Senate would proceed to read that portion of the Senate Journal of the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the Eighteenth Session of the Legislature, which referred to the vote cast for United States Senator.

Journal read by the Secretary of the Senate.

President pro tem. of the Senate then ordered that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly read the corresponding portion of its Journal referring to the vote for United States Senator.

Journal read by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The President pro tem. of the Senate stated that the Journal of each House showed that the same person, John P. Jones of Storey county, had received a majority of the votes in each House and therefore that person, John P. Jones of Storey county, Nevada, was declared duly elected to represent the State of Nevada in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1897.

Mr. Trembath moved that the Joint Assembly do now adjourn.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:10 p. m.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Mr. Speaker (by leave).

Mr. Foster moved that the special committee appointed to secure rooms for the different committees be instructed to secure further accommodations for the committees unprovided for.

Carried.

Mr. Allén of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 13 be engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

Approved :

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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ELEVENTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 28, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Hatch, Ferguson and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of tenth day read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Trembath moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to strike out the words "Joint Convention" wherever they appeared in the Journal of the proceedings of the Joint Assembly for election of United States Senator, and insert the words "Joint Assembly."

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Trembath the following telegram was spread upon the Journal :

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27, 1897.

To HONORABLE ALEXANDER McCONE, *President pro tempore of Senate*, or HONORABLE LEM ALLEN, *Speaker of the House* :

I have received your joint telegram advising me of my re-election to the United States Senate. I am deeply sensible of the distinguished honor conferred on me by the people of my State, acting through their Legislature, in electing me for the fifth consecutive time to the National Senate.

I fully recognize the obligation thus imposed to guard to the utmost of my ability



the interests of the State, as well as those of the entire country, and especially to do all that may be in my power to advance the great cause of the independent free silver coinage by the United States.

I beg you to convey to the members of your respective Houses my most sincere and grateful acknowledgments of their confidence and support.

JNO. P. JONES.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 2 under consideration and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4 and 17, to provide for the copying of the Journal for the Eighteenth Session for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Also, Assembly Bill No. 14, for one hundred dollars (\$100) and report the same back to the House without recommendation. Your committee also recommends that the sum to be paid shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 13 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Special Committee on selecting rooms for the several standing committees beg leave to report as follows:

Committee on Education—Superintendent of Public Instruction's office.

Committee on Ways and Means—Governor's private room.

Committee on Judiciary—State Library.

Committee on Corporations and Railroads and State Institutions—Treasurer's private room.

Committee on Printing, Agriculture, Counties and County Boundaries, Mines and Mining, State Prison and Asylum—Room No. 3, State Printing Office.

Copying Clerk—Room No. 2, State Printing Office.

Committee on Federal Relations, Claims, Internal Improvements, Public Lands, Elections, Contingent Expenses and Accounts—Room No. 8, State Printing Office.

Committee on Military and Indian Affairs, Trades and Manufactures, Enrollment and Engrossment—Room No. 10, State Printing Office.

T. C. WOGAN,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, January 27, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 4, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Wogan :

*Resolved*, That the former report of the special committee be expunged from the Journal.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McNaughten\* (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories and for the



construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the State University at Reno, Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilkerson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to define the rights and responsibilities of owners of telephone lines in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the purchase of supplies," approved March 9, 1893.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act relating to elections.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections and more fully to secure the secrecy of the ballot," approved March 13, 1891, and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot,' approved March 13, 1891," approved March 19, 1891, and supplemental to said Acts, approved March 6, 1893, and supplemental said Acts.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly connected therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to require the payment of poll-tax by all legal voters under sixty years of age.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Norcross the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2. P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Hatch and Mr. Speaker.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen of Eureka in the chair.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to fix the State tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Hatch and Mr. Speaker—4.

### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 2 be made a special order for Monday, February 1, 1897, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, January 28, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 9; nays, 6. Very respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, January 28, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, which was this day passed by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Very respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly of the Eighteenth Session.

Mr. Garrard moved that Assembly Bill be placed at the foot of the file.

Mr. Trembath moved as an amendment that Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4, 14 and 17 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, January 28, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I herewith transmit to your honorable body the Report of the State Board of Agriculture for the year 1895; also the Reports of the Attorney-General for the years 1895 and 1896. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 2:40 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:25 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that they have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 3, 4, 14 and 17, and report Assembly Bill No. 3 back to the House, with the amendments, and recommend that it do pass with amendments.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Garrard moved that the name of Mrs. J. E. Miller be substituted in lieu of the name of C. R. Ford in section one of Assembly Bill No. 3.

Yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Wogan and Benton.

Vote taken on amendment to section one resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Smiley, Stoddard and Trembath—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—12.

Absent—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Hatch and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. Garrard moved that the name of Mrs. J. E. Miller be substituted in lieu of C. R. Ford in section two of Assembly Bill No. 3.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Oliver, Reymers and Fitzgerald.

The vote taken on the amendment to section two of Assembly Bill No. 3, resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Smiley, Stoddard and Trembath—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Fitzgerald, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—12.

Absent—Messrs. Ferguson, Foster, Hatch and Mr. Speaker—4.

On motion of Mr. McAfee, Assembly Bill No. 3 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, the House adjourned until 11 A. M. Friday, January 27, 1897.

Approved :

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## TWELFTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Friday), January 29, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster, Lemmon, Norcross and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of the eleventh day, January 28th, read and approved.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Senate Bill No. 2 and Substitute be returned to the Senate for correction.

Carried.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

House recessed at 11:30 A. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster, Lemmon and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Trembath moved that when the House do adjourn it adjourn until Monday, February 1, 1897.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Internal Improvement have had Assembly Bill No. 15 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHARLES GREENE,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to restrict and license glove contests, or exhibitions, between man and man, and to repeal all other acts in conflict therewith," with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 2d, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

Approved:

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FIFTEENTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Monday), February 1, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Trembath and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had had Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same; with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report that the proposed amendments to the bill do not affect the legality of the same.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 4 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of eight thousand dollars



of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to establish and provide for an Indian School," approved January 25, 1887.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Trembath and Mr. Speaker—2.

Not voting—Mr. Hatch.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889.

Rules suspended, bill considered read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Trembath and Mr. Speaker—2.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave and out of order):

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to appoint Inspectors of Apiaries, and provide for their compensation, and defining their duties, and for the further protection of bee culture.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Norcross moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be made a special order for Thursday, February 4th, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act for the preservation of wild game and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893; as amended and approved March 2, 1895.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary that the amendments do not affect the legality of the bill.

Amendments adopted, and on motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka the bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Benton the messages from the Senate were taken up out of order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which was this day read third time and passed.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, with history corrected. Very respectfully.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, which passed the Senate on January 29th, by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Very respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Oliver the Governor's message was taken up and read.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, January 29, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to restrict and license glove contests, or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Eighteenth Session.

Read first time, rules suspended and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Senate Bill No. 2 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Norcross and Wilkerson.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Trembath and Mr. Speaker.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 2, being a clean bill, that the rules be suspended, and that it be considered engrossed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen, Benton and Wogan, with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Foster, Hardesty, Reymers, Stoddard, Wilkerson and Wogan—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Smiley and Whitney—19.

Absent—Messrs. Norcross, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—3.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Benton moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Substitute No. 7.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 2:40 P. M., Mr. Allen of Eureka in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Substitute No. 7, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be accepted.

Carried.

Senate Substitute Bill No. 7—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Senate for the Eighteenth Session.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Fergu-

son, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Norcross, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—3.

On motion of Mr. Fallon, the House adjourned at 3 P. M. until Thursday, February 2, 1897, at 11 A. M.

Approved:

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,

Speaker pro tem of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## SIXTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 2, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Hoenstine and Mr. Speaker.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of Monday, February 1st, read, corrected and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 28 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 5, and submit a substitute for same, and beg leave to report favorably on the substitute, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto, approved March 23, 1891, and report the same back to House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your honorable body, the Biennial Report of the Warden of State Prison for the years 1895-96. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka the report of the Warden of the State Prison was placed on file.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 of the Seventeenth Session, which was agreed to in the Senate yesterday, by the following vote: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Foster (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the protection of the indigent sick of the several counties of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 of the Seventeenth Session—Proposal to amend the State Constitution.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Foster, Hardesty, McNaughten, Reymers, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley and Stoddard—18.

Absent—Messrs. Hoenstine, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—3.

By Mr. Whitney:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, the bill was ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith, approved March 19, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, Assembly Bill No. 28 was ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Stoddard:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.



Reported back with substitute by the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Wogan moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson was appointed a committee of one to correct an error in Assembly Bill No. 5.

The committee reported the error corrected and was discharged.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 5 be made a special order for Thursday, February 4th, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Hoenstine and Mr. Speaker.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create the office of Road Inspector, and to limit the compensation for work on public roads.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster and Gilbert—2.

Absent—Messrs. Hoenstine and Mr. Speaker—2.

Declared passed.

In pursuance of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Messrs. McAfee, Garrard and Greene were appointed as a special committee to act with a special committee from the Senate in formulating a memorial to Congress, relative to the opening up of a part of the Western Shoshone Indian Reservation to miners and prospectors.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bills Nos. 26 and 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 1 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka :

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891, amended February 25, 1893, further amended March 6, 1893, and further amended March 6, 1893.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled “An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith,” approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Hoenstine and Mr. Speaker—2.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the House adjourn until 11 A. M., February 3, 1897.

House adjourned at 2:40 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 3, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Dempsey and Lernhart.

Journal of Wednesday, February 2d, read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Corporations have had Assembly Bill No. 24 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. G. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 3 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones and to appropriate money therefor, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

#### MAJORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be agreed to.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.  
A. D. BURCHFIELD,  
M. G. FOSTER,  
R. F. GILBERT.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 under consideration and beg leave to report not favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be not agreed to.

F. S. OLIVER,  
J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
H. TREMBATH.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 2, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which was agreed to in the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act relating to elections.

Rules suspended and considered engrossed.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend section one by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "five."

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved an amendment to section one of Assembly Bill No. 26, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act relative to elections.

Read third time and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Gilbert and Stoddard—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reyiners, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Lernhart—2.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot,” approved March 19, 1891, and supplemental to said Acts, approved March 6, 1893, and supplemental to said Acts.

Rules suspended and bill considered engrossed.

Amendment offered by Mr. Stoddard lost, and action on the bill indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to define the rights and responsibilities of owners of telephone lines in the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones, and to appropriate money therefor.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka, referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth Session.

Mr. Gilbert offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved the adoption of the substitute.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald and Stoddard, with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reyiners, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, McAfee, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Lernhart—2.

Substitute adopted.

Mr. Hatch moved as an amendment to Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3 that the name of C. R. Ford be stricken out and the name of J. L. Considine be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be made a special order for 2 p. m., Monday, February 8th.

Mr. Oliver moved as an amendment that the time be changed from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., Monday evening.

Motion lost and original motion by Mr. Norcross carried.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House take a recess until 3 p. m.

Carried.



## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 p. m.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Norcross (by leave), Lernhart (by leave), Hatch and Bradshaw.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal for the Eighteenth Session.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka, Assembly Bill No. 3 was made a special order for Friday next, at 2 p. m.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 21 and 28 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 67, of Seventeenth Session, which was lost in the Senate yesterday, the bill having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, there being 9 in favor of the bill and 6 in the negative.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 11, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Also, Senate Bill No. 12, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Also, Senate Bill No. 13, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

By Mr. Whitney :

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Amended as follows on motion of Mr. McNaughten :

Strike out in class 11 the words “one twenty-five,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “one seventy-five,” also that line 37 be stricken from the bill.

Mr. McNaughten was appointed a committee of one to make the necessary correction. The committee reported the duty performed and was discharged.

The bill was further amended, on motion of Mr. Stoddard, by striking out the words “two hundred and fifty dollars and” in line 35.

Mr. Stoddard was appointed a committee of one to make the



necessary correction, reported the correction made and was discharged.

Amendments adopted, and on motion of Mr. McAfee Assembly Bill No. 21 was indefinitely postponed.

By Mr. McNaughten:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, February 4, 1897, at 11 A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 4, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of Wednesday, February 3d, read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution, which was received in Senate this day, and I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senators Skaggs and Lord have been appointed on behalf of the Senate to act in conjunction with the Assembly Committee, in connection with matters contained in Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Oliver gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to provide for the protection of fish in the waters of Washoe Lake.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norcross presented a telegram relative to the equal suffrage question, and moved that the special order of Monday, February 8, 1897, be vacated.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dempsey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act fixing the salary of Justice of the Peace and Constable in and for Carson township, Ormsby county, State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

By Mr. Hatch (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have taught twenty years.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hodgkinson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes," approved February 21, 1893.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Hodgkinson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to establish a State Board of Health," approved February 24, 1879.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, to issue bonds on the property of the town of Verdi, in said county, for procuring an adequate supply of water, for protection against fire, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to authorize the Honorable C. E. Mack, District Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Nevada, to sign records in the counties of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, Douglas and Esmeralda.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature," approved January 25, 1887.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith, approved March 19, 1891.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to require the payment of poll-tax by all legal voters under sixty years of age.

Mr. Greene moved that section two be stricken out.

Lost.

Mr. Burchfield moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 4 read third time and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Wogan—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—6.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend section one by striking out the words "in each and every," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the succeeding."

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard was appointed as a committee of one to make the necessary correction.

The committee reported the correction made and was discharged.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend section one as follows:

"The close season on the lakes of this State shall be from the first day of February to the first day of June each year."

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the Substitute for Assembly Bill

No. 5 be recommitted to a special committee to be composed of Messrs. Oliver and Stoddard.

Carried.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## NINETEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 5, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of Thursday, February 4th, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 18, and submit a substitute for the same, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 29, and report the same back to the House without recommendation.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the protection of the indigent sick of the several counties of this State—and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools"—and recommend that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Printing beg leave to state that, owing to the explosion of the gasoline tank in the State Printing Office this morning, the printing of bills will, no doubt, be temporarily suspended until such time as other arrangements can be made to do the work.

GEORGE WHITNEY,  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr Speaker :*

Your Special Committee on Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5 have had it under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have made the corrections as per instructions.

F. S. OLIVER,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 4, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 19 which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 4, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 9, which passed the Senate to-day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 10, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of inebriates.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1873.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver:

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act for the protection of fish in the waters of Washoe Lake.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act fixing the fees of the County Clerk of Ormsby county for making out naturalization papers.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the protection of the indigent sick of the several counties of this State.

Mr. Benton moved that the word “regularly” in section one be stricken out and the word “legally” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion lost.

Mr. Foster moved that the bill be considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, Norcross, Reymers, Whitney and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. McNaughten gave notice that on next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote upon Assembly Bill No. 30.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,’ approved March 20, 1865,” approved March 20, 1891.

Mr. Trembath moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the fourth paragraph be stricken from the bill.

Lost.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald (by leave).

Mr. Garrard moved that the special order be set aside for fifteen minutes.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,’ approved March 20, 1865,” approved March 20, 1891.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Hardesty, McAfee, Smiley and Mr. Speaker—5.  
Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Garrard moved that the special order be now taken up.  
Carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth Session.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.  
Lost.

Mr. Garrard moved that wherever the words or figures “fifty” occur they be stricken out and that the words “twenty-five” or figures “25” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Garrard moved that wherever the name of C. R. Ford occurs in section one it be stricken out and the name of Mrs. J. E. Miller be inserted in lieu thereof.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McAfee, Reymers and Foster.

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—14.  
Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Hardesty moved that wherever the name of J. R. Ford occurs in section two it be stricken out and the name of Mrs. J. E. Miller be inserted in lieu thereof.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hatch, Wogan and Oliver.

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—14.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the word “fifty” be stricken out wherever it occurs in the bill.

Lost.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be re-engrossed.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and to define their powers and duties.

Substitute read.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 9th.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to appoint Inspectors of Apiaries, and provide for their compensation, and defining their duties, and for the further protection of bee culture.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended, Assembly Bill No. 29 be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved as an amendment to section two that the words "out of the funds of the county" be stricken out, and insert the words in lieu thereof "by the owners of apiaries."

Carried.

Mr. Oliver was appointed a committee of one to make the necessary correction.

Correction made and committee discharged.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian Reservation.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Deimpsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the vote by which Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5 was considered engrossed be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the amendments upon Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5 be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten then moved that the substitute be engrossed.

Carried.

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Trembath (out of order):

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it do adjourn until Monday at the regular hour.

Adopted.



## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 14, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, vouchers accompanying the same.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. McNaughten moved that Senate Bills Nos. 14 and 5 be taken up out of order and referred to committees.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to pay the deficiencies for the years 1895 and 1896.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Greene moved that the House adjourn until Monday, February 8, 1897.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:20 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: N. W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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**TWENTY-SECOND DAY.**

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CARSON CITY (Monday), February 8, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Smiley (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of February 5th read, corrected and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 30 was lost on the last legislative day be reconsidered.

Mr. Allen of Eureka raised the point of order that discussion could not be had on reconsideration of a vote.

Decided not well taken.

The yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Oliver and Benton on reconsideration of Assembly Bill No. 30, with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Reyers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—21.  
NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon and Oliver—7.

Absent—Mr. Smiley.

Not voting—Mr. McAfee.

Motion of Mr. McNaughten carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Norcross :

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for free public libraries and other matters relating thereto,” approved March 16, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka :

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Trembath :

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilbert :

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act fixing the salaries of county officers in Nye county, and providing for the payment thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Nye County Delegation.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the protection of the indigent sick of the several counties of this State.

Substitute offered by Mr. McNaughten.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 30, be made a special order for Wednesday, February 10, 1897, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such bills as have been referred thereto, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 16 under consideration, and report back to the House that the committee arise.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the report of Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:30 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Speaker and Mr. Smiley (by leave).

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 3 and 5 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1873—under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to define the rights and responsibilities of owners of telephone lines in the State of Nevada—and report the same without recommendation.

The committee has also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to authorize the Honorable C. E. Mack, District Judge of First Judicial District of the

State of Nevada, to sign records in the counties of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, Douglas and Esmeralda; and Senate Bill No. 19—An Act fixing the fees of the County Clerk of Ormsby county for making out naturalization papers—with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal for the Eighteenth Session.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—28.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Mr. Smiley.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Norcross moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5 be made a special order for Friday at 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 8, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 6, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 16, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 3; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to amend section one hundred and sixty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the courts of justice in the territory of Nevada," approved November 26, 1861.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act authorizing the destruction of wild unbranded horses, mares and colts over the age of eight months, found running at large on Government range lands.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider Assembly Bill No. 16.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:15 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 16 under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones, and to appropriate money therefor.

Mr. McAfee moved that a committee of one be appointed to strike out the words and figures "500" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "400."

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs Norcross, Oliver and Benton :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard and Wilkerson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McNaughten, Reymers, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Mr. Smiley.

Motion lost.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Norcross and Oliver—6.

Absent—Mr. Smiley.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature," approved January 25, 1887—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act fixing the fees of the County Clerk of Ormsby county for making out naturalization papers.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Smiley.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled “An Act defining the rights of husband and wife,” approved March 10, 1873.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 24 be made a special order for Monday, February 15, 1897, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to authorize the Honorable C. E. Mack, District Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Nevada, to sign records in the Counties of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, Douglas and Esmeralda.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Smiley.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Foster moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 9, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of Monday, February 8th, read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Norcross presented a communication from the Anti-Suffrage Association, Third Judicial District, State of New York.

Mr. McAfee moved that the communication be laid upon the table.  
Carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Printing has met with the Senate Printing Committee and inspected the State Printing Office. The State Printer reports that he will accept and begin the printing of all legislative work this afternoon, but will be unable to proceed with the reports of State institutions, owing to the badly damaged condition of the type used for that purpose.

GEO. B. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of eight thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to establish and provide for an Indian School," approved January 25, 1887; also, Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds by Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Oliver moved Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be made a special order for Monday, February 15, 1897, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend that the time be set for 2 P. M., Tuesday.

Lost.

Mr. Oliver's motion was carried.

By Mr. McNaughten :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to amending section one of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature," approved January 25, 1887.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon,  
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Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymer, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.  
 NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, Hatch and Oliver—3.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Hatch moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 be made a special order for 2 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Roll called.

All present.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and to define their powers and duties.

Mr. Reymer moved to amend section three to read “In any county or counties.”

Lost.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to amend section thirteen by striking out the word “their” and insert the words “they are” in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson was appointed as a committee of one to make the correction, reported the correction made and was discharged.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to amend section seventeen by striking out the word “of” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “or.”

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson was appointed a committee of one to make the correction, reported correction made and was discharged.

Mr. Benton moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18 be engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend by striking out the word “the” before the word “agriculture” and after the word “products,” and in the same line insert the words “including beef and pork in quantities not less than by the quarter.”

Amendment adopted.



Mr. Greene arose to a point of order, which was not well taken.

Senate Bill No. 5 read third time and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, McNaughten, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. Greene gave notice that on next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 5 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 36 was, on motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka, continued at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 38, on motion of Mr. Allen, was placed at the bottom of the file.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 28, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 27, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint Resolution, which was adopted this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Benton moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 14.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 10, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of February 9th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories, and for the construction of an annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada—and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask leave that the introducer be allowed to withdraw the bill.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of inebriates—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I herewith transmit to your honorable body the report of the Board of Regents of the State University for 1896. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADDLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider Senate Bill No. 14.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Hatch in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 14, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

Mr. Benton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.  
Carried.

Mr. McNaughten asked leave to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 22, and introduce another bill in its place.

Leave granted, and Assembly Bill No. 22 withdrawn.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section three hundred and seventy-nine of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869, as amended and approved February 26, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories, and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burchfield (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to prohibit the herding or grazing of sheep within a distance of six miles of the town of Austin, Lander county, Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to provide revenue for the support of certain counties in the State of Nevada, and matters pertaining to the apportioning and disbursement thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Nye County Delegation.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the protection of the indigent sick of the several counties of the State of Nevada.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the special order be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, which was this day read and adopted in the Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 1, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 7, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 18 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 28—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith; also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to the opening of a certain portion of the Western Shoshone Indian Reservation for mining purposes—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on reduction of public expenditures, and the duties of said committee—be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Resolution read and adopted.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Assembly Bill No. 38 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the years 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Wogan moved to amend section one by striking out that portion relating to the deficiencies of the Fish Commissioner.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

The previous question was called for by Messrs. Norcross, Trembath and Fitzgerald.

Previous question: "Shall the main question be now put?"

Carried.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hatch moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 14 was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Burchfield, Dempsey, Foster, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemon, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—11.



Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and to define their powers and duties.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:20 p. m. until Thursday, February 11, 1897.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 11, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of February 10th read.

Mr. Norcross moved that the approval of the Journal be passed over until February 12, 1897.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Storey, appearing on the Journal of February 10th, be expunged.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to amend section one hundred and sixty-three of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November 20, 1861—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Amending State Constitution by striking out word "male"—is also returned, without further recommendation.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the Nevada State University—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Accompanying are the bills passed by the State Board of Examiners.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 9, 1897. }*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to report that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same in order to provide for the payment of eight thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to establish and provide for an Indian School."

I have also approved Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby, and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER.  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Reymers (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to regulate insurance business in this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian Reservation—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and to define their powers and duties.

Mr. Reymers moved to amend section three by inserting the words "or counties" after the word "county."

Motion lost.

The bill was then read for the third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Benton.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 30.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

The Chair appointed a special committee—Messrs. Hardesty and Whitney—to act in conjunction with a committee from the Senate on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the special order be postponed ten minutes.

Carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the indigent sick in the several counties of this State.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved as an amendment that section two be made to read as follows:

“No claim or account against any county in this State for medical or surgical attendance furnished the indigent sick, except it be in favor of such a person as is provided in the preceding section, shall be allowed, audited or paid by the Board of County Commissioners or any other officer of said county; *provided*, no portion of this Act shall apply to any person who, in an emergency, may furnish or give advice in medicine or surgery in a township where no physician resides, or where no physician or surgeon resides within a convenient distance, nor to those who have practiced medicine or surgery in this State for a period of ten years next preceding the passage of this Act, nor to persons prescribing in their own family.”

Adopted.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 49, passed by the Seventeenth Session of the Nevada Legislature, and vetoed by the Governor—An Act to provide for the levy of a tax upon incomes and for other matters relating thereto.

An extended debate followed, when the previous question was called for by Messrs. Greene, Hardesty and Wogan.

The question: “Shall the main question be now put?” was carried.

The bill was then read, together with the Governor's veto message, and the veto sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Wilkerson and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Green, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lennhart, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—21.

Mr. Reymers moved to adjourn until 11 A. M., Friday.

Carried.

The House adjourned at 3:35 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: N. W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, (Friday), February 12, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of February 10th corrected and approved.

Journal of February 11th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act for the protection of fish in the waters of Washoe Lake—and report the same back to the House without recommendation.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 30 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 35 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

CHAS. GREENE,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 1—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895; also Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide relief for H. C. Cutting—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to report that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly connected therewith, approved March 19, 1891—and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

I have also approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the abandonment of a portion of the Walker River Indian Reservation. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 11, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate bill No. 15, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of the public schools and matters properly connected therewith.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Benton (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to encourage immigration into the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dempsey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act relating to the office of County Clerk of Ormsby county.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada for advertising State selections within six miles of a mineral claim.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Claims, together with the documents accompanying the bill.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1873.

Read third time, rules suspended, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Dempsey.

Absent—Mr. Stoddard.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to amend sections twenty-two and twenty-three of an Act entitled “An Act concerning conveyances,” approved November 5, 1861.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for the treatment and cure of inebriates.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved as an amendment that the words “transportation and” be inserted in the fourth line of section three of the printed bill, after the word “of” and before the word “treatment.”

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Public Morals, with the instruction that they prepare an amendment to the bill, making it a misdemeanor for any one who has received the benefits of this Act to afterwards take a drink of liquor, except in case of sickness, and then under proper restrictions, and also a misdemeanor for any person to sell or give to such person, except in case of sickness, any liquor.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.

Mr. McAfee moved that section five be stricken from the bill.

Lost.

Mr. McAfee moved that Elko county be exempt from the provisions of the bill.

Lost.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5 placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—28.

NAYS—Mr. McAfee and Mr. Speaker—2.

## RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka:

*Resolved*, That when the Assembly adjourn it be until Monday at 11 o'clock.

Adopted.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,” approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Stoddard moved that Assembly Bill No. 41 be made a special order Wednesday, February 17th.

Lost.

Read third time, considered engrossed, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hatch, Lernhart, McAfee, Stoddard, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—24.

Mr. Allen of Eureka gave notice that on next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 41 was lost.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act to amend section one hundred and sixty-three of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate criminal cases in the courts of justice in the territory of Nevada,” approved November 26, 1861.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw and Hatch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act for the protection of fish in the waters of Washoe Lake.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider Assembly Bill No. 39, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 39, and beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House now take up the Senate message out of order.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost

Mr. Oliver moved that Assembly Bill No. 39 be now taken up and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend that Assembly Bill No. 39 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 16th, at 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton and Oliver.

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—18.

Motion lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the roll be called on the passage of the bill.

Lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Norcross and Oliver:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard and Trembath—16.

Motion lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that Assembly Bill No. 39 be engrossed.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to provide for the protection of the indigent sick of the several counties of this State.

After considerable discussion, Mr. McNaughten raised the point of order "that matter was being brought forward not germane to the subject under discussion."

Point of order well taken.



Mr. Benton arose to a point of order that the previous question is not debatable.

Point of order not well taken.

The roll was called on Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 30 with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Whitney—17.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled “An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and to establish a State Board of Health,” approved February 24, 1879.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to amend, that Assembly Bill No. 35 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 16, 1897, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Foster moved that the Senate messages be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senator Ernst on the Joint Committee, provided by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, to act with the Assembly Committee.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills Nos. 32 and 37, both of which passed the Senate this day, each by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, and to inform your honorable body that Senate refuses to concur in the Assembly amendment, and also to inform you that the Senate requests the Assembly to recede.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

The House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 15, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of Friday, February 12th, read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITION.

Mr. Norcross presented a petition relative to woman suffrage.

Mr. Norcross moved that the rules be suspended, the captions of the petition read, and the reading of the names be dispensed with.

Lost.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which is referred back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The committee has also considered Assembly Bill No. 44—Relative to amending section three hundred and seventy-nine of the Civil Practice Act—and Assembly Bill No. 46—Relative to the herding or grazing of sheep within six miles of the town of Austin—and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have taught twenty years—and Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for free public libraries and other matters relating thereto"—and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

We have also had under consideration Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2, which is herewith returned with a substitute prepared by the committee, with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McNaughten:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Assembly that the Committee on Public Printing of this House visit the State Printing Office as soon as possible, and ascertain by a personal inspection of the type and material to what extent the same is damaged and report the facts to the Assembly, with an estimate of the expense necessary to put the office in good working order.

Adopted.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Burchfield (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof,” approved March 16, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McNaughten:

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims, and the rights of co-owners therein.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading; rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Oliver:

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to define the constitution, organization, powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and matters properly connected therewith,” approved March 16, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to make provision for the payment of indebtedness now existing, or which may hereafter accrue against Lincoln county.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled “An Act permitting the establishment of county high schools in the various counties of this State, and providing for the construction, maintenance and management of the same.”

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled “An Act defining the duties of State Treasurer,” approved February 6, 1866.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three of an Act entitled “An Act to provide

revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the Assembly recede from the amendment to Senate Bill No. 5.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, McNaughten and Foster :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver and Wilkerson—17.

Assembly refused to recede.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have taught twenty years.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gerrard, Gilbert, Green, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—28.

NAYS—Mr. Wogan and Mr. Speaker—2.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for free public libraries and other matters relating thereto," approved March 16, 1895.

Mr. Norcross moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved as an amendment that the word "fifty" be stricken out and the words "twenty-five" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Bill considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Foster, Greene, Hardesty, Lemmon and Mr. Speaker—6.

Mr. Foster moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Foster excused.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to define the rights and responsibilities of owners of telephone lines in the State of Nevada.



Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Wogan—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, McAfee and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Foster—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Whitney—2.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2—  
An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Norcross moved that the substitute be adopted.

Motion carried and the substitute passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Foster—2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Hodgkinson, McAfee, McNaughten, Stoddard, Trembath and Wilkerson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Green, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Foster.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 36 and 39 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Eighteenth session—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, February 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present to your honorable body a resolution by Mr. Skaggs, which was adopted this day in the Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 33, which passed the Senate this day : Yeas, 13 ; nays, 1 ; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

By Mr. McNaughten :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to amending section one of article ten of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymer, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Absent—Mr. Foster.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section three hundred and seventy-nine of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869, as amended and approved February 26, 1881.

Mr. Norcross moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved as an amendment to strike out the words “section three hundred and seventy-six” and insert in lieu thereof the words “this Act” in lines one and two, and that the words “said section” be stricken out and the words “this Act” inserted.

Adopted.

Mr. Norcross was appointed as a committee of one to strike out and insert, reported the duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 44 be engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to prohibit the herding or grazing of sheep within a distance of six miles of the town of Austin, Lander county, Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymer, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Lemmon—2.

Absent—Mr. Foster.

Not voting—Mr. Hatch.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the word “twenty-one” be stricken from the bill and the word “eighteen” inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend by striking out the word “twenty-one” and inserting the word “fifty” in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Original motion then put and lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the words "fifteen dollars" be stricken out and the words "five hundred dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the word "fifteen" be stricken out and the words "two hundred and fifty" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Hatch moved to strike out section four.

Carried.

Mr. Benton moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be made a special order for Thursday, February 18th, at 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 41 was lost.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson and Lernhart (by leave).

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 41 was lost.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Benton, Allen of Eureka and Wilkerson.

Motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Hatch, McNaughten, Stoddard, Trembath, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney and Wilkerson—21.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson and Lernhart—2.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Proposal to amend State Constitution.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the resolution be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Benton, Hatch and Bradshaw, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, McNaughten, Oliver, Stoddard and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson and Lernhart—2.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, and ladies desiring to address the committee be invited to do so.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 8:05 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved to adjourn.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Benton, Reymers and Fallon, and motion lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Foster, Gilbert, Hatch, Hoenstine, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson and Lernhart—2.

After discussion by Mr. Garrard, Mr. Hatch moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 16, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of Monday, February 15, 1897, read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Smiley:

A petition from Elko county.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 15, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 1—Relat-



ing to the preservation of wild game—and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

I have also approved Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly, Eighteenth Session—and deposited the same with the Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McNaughten:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to recognizing the belligerency and independence of Cuba.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the Clerk be instructed to make correction.

Carried.

By Mr. Gilbert:

Assembly Joint Resolution—Relative to establishing a mail route between Belmont, Nye county, and Wilson Creek, Nye county, in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate,* That the members of the Assembly, Governor, State officers, and the public in general are hereby invited to be present in the Senate Chamber on Monday evening, February 22d, at 7:30 o'clock, to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address, and patriotic addresses by various members of the Legislature.

Read and adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Burchfield:

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to grant the right of way and to provide electric lights within the town of Austin, Lander county, State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By Mr. McAfee:

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the County Recorder and ex officio County Auditor of Elko county, State of Nevada, and repealing certain Acts relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Elko County Delegation.

By Storey County Delegation:

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of this State," approved February 26, 1881.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Storey County Delegation.

By Storey County Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for the cure of the idiots and imbeciles of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Prison and Insane Asylum.

By Storey County Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to repeal an Act entitled “An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled ‘An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers,’ approved February 14, 1881.”

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Storey County Delegation.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend, that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Lost.

The original motion by Mr. Trembath was then put and carried.

Mr. Ferguson moved that the rules be suspended and all the bills presented this morning be considered read, rules further suspended and they be read by title and be referred to the various committees.

Lost.

By Storey County Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to apportion the county revenues.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Trembath :

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Trembath :

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act establishing jurisdiction in suits upon undertakings and official bonds.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard :

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain

acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved March 16, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Benton:

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing for the appointment of Notaries Public, fixing their terms of office and specifying the numbers to be appointed.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benton:

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to restrict the use of poison.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hardesty:

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka:

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to provide for the levy of a tax upon incomes and for other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act directing the submission of the question: "Shall the Glove Contest Law, approved January 29, 1897, be repealed?" to the electors of the State of Nevada at the general election of 1898, and to provide for the canvass and the certification of the vote thereon.

Read first time.

Mr. McAfee moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

On motion of Mr. Hodgkinson the special order, Assembly Bill No. 35, was temporarily vacated.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 33 was now taken up.

Mr. Oliver moved that the rules be suspended, bill read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and to establish a State Board of Health," approved February 24, 1879.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Stoddard and Wilkerson—11.

NAYS—Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—19.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 51 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. M. McAFEE,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 16, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act for the protection of the fish of Washoe Lake.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Trembath and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—14.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 36 and 44 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada for advertising State selections within six miles of a mineral claim.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 51 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 51 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.



Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Reymers, Stoddard, Trembath, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Foster, Hardesty, Hoenstine, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley and Whitney—9.

Not voting—Mr. Wilkerson.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section three hundred and seventy-nine of an Act entitled “An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 8, 1869, as amended and approved February 26, 1881.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Foster moved that the Speaker be instructed to appoint a committee of three to meet a committee from the Senate to consider Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5.

Carried.

Messrs. Foster, Whitney and Gilbert were appointed as such committee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS DAY.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Proposal to amend the Constitution.

Mr. Benton moved that the House adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House adjourn.

Lost.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Greene, Reymers and Hardesty.

Previous question: “Shall the resolution be now agreed to?”

Carried.

Roll called with following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Reymers, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—16.

Mr. Norcross, having voted with the majority, gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was lost.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House adjourn until 11 A. M., Wednesday, February 17th.

Carried.

Approved:

L ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

### THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 17, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of February 16th read and approved.

Mr. Norcross moved that the Journal be corrected to show that a notice had been given by Mr. Norcross to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was lost.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act defining the duties of State Treasurer," approved February 2, 1866—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Claims have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 23 and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

A. M. McAFEE,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 45 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. M. McAFEE,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 16, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 29, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the petition from Elko county relative to Senate Bill No. 32 be referred to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McAfee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county, State of Nevada, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing means to equip and furnish the County High School in said county, and other matters properly relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burchfield (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act granting leave of absence to William Easton, Sheriff and ex officio Assessor of Lander county, State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act reducing and regulating the salaries of certain State officers of the State of Nevada and the compensation of members of the Legislature of the State of Nevada and fixing the rate of mileage.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hoenstine (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors,' approved March 3, 1881," approved March 1, 1883, approved February 28, 1887.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Resolution to call a Constitutional Convention.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Norcross moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be now taken up and the vote by which it was lost be reconsidered.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Norcross and Reymers, and motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Greene, Hardesty, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—14.

Senate Concurrent Resolution reconsidered, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—15.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada for advertising State selections within six miles of a mineral claim.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled “An Act defining the duties of State Treasurer,” approved February 2, 1866.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories, and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of a gymnasium at the State University at Reno, Nevada.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 36, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 16—An Act authorizing the destruction of wild unbranded horses, mares and colts over the age of eight months found running at large on Government range lands—and submit a substitute for the same, and report it to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider such bills as have been referred to it.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 45 and 23, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Benton the report of the committee was adopted.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories, and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Dempsey.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the State University at Reno, Nevada.

Assembly Bill No. 23 read and no further action taken on the same.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 18, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of the 17th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to encourage immigration into the State of Nevada—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 33—An Act directing the submission of the question: "Shall the Glove Contest Law, approved January 29, 1897, be repealed?" to the electors of the State of Nevada at the general election of 1898 and to provide for the canvass and certification of the vote thereon—and beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Conference, which has had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 under consideration, beg leave to report that said committee is in favor of receding from said amendment, and respectfully ask that the Assembly do likewise.

M. G. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Select Committee, composed of the Ormsby Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill 32, beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and report the same back to the Assembly, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. DEMPSEY,  
Chairman.

Mr. Gilbert asked that further time be given the Nye County Delegation in which to consider such bills as had been referred to it.

Leave granted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 17, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Comins, Leavitt and Summerfield of Washoe as a Conference Committee on Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to restrict the creation of deficiencies in funds or appropriations set apart or made by the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen and twenty-one of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada,' approved March 12, 1885," as amended March 5, 1887, approved March 11, 1889.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to amend section seventy-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act licensing the use of all machines known as "nickel-in-the-slot" machines, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hardesty (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by local option.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-five of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in

courts of justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved March 8, 1869," approved March 16, 1895.

Substitute read and adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Reymers and Wilkerson—2.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3—An Act for the relief of the Nevada National Guard.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the Judiciary Committee be granted an extension of time until Wednesday, February 24, 1897, to report on Assembly Bill No. 31.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16—An Act authorizing the destruction of wild unbranded horses, mares and colts over the age of eight months, found running at large on Government range lands.

Mr. Oliver moved that Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 be adopted.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m., and action on Mr. Oliver's motion was necessarily postponed.

House adjourned at 12:40 p. m.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Question before the House on the adoption of Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Burchfield, Hardesty and McAfee.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that a call of the House be ordered.

Seconded by Mr. Gilbert, and carried.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Messrs. Reymers and Wilkerson reported absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.



The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the absentees were at the bar of the House.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the absentees be allowed to explain their absence.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson stated as an excuse that he was in attendance at an important committee meeting of the Senate.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Mr. Wilkerson be fined one dollar.

Lost.

Excuse accepted.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Mr. Reymers be fined two dollars.

Lost.

Mr. Reymers offered the following excuse: That an important bill was being discussed in the Senate and that he was very anxious to hear the discussion thereon.

Excuse accepted.

Mr. Trembath moved that all other proceedings concerning the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 taken up and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Foster, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Lernhart, McAfee, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—14.

Mr. Gilbert moved that two hundred and forty copies of the substitute be printed.

Mr. Greene moved to amend that the substitute be temporarily laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act directing the submission of the question: "Shall the Glove Contest Law, approved January 29, 1897, be repealed?" to the electors of the State of Nevada at the general election of 1898, and to provide for the canvass and the certification of the vote thereon.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend as follows:

Amend section one by adding the following to the section: "Shall the law requiring the payment of poll tax to become a qualified voter, approved February, 1897, be repealed?"

Ruled out of order.

Previous question called for by Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald and Hatch.

"Shall the previous question be now put?"

Carried, and Senate Bill 33 lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Wilkerson and Wogan—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—22.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to encourage immigration into the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to recognizing the belligerency of Cuba.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield and Oliver—2.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the establishment of a mail route between Belmont, Nye county, and Wilson Creek, Nye county, in the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act fixing the salary of Justice of the Peace and Constable in and for Carson township, Ormsby county, State of Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Re-referred to the Ormsby County Delegation.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act relating to the office of County Clerk of Ormsby county—and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Ormsby County Delegation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to regulate the condemnation of property for public use—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to amend sections twenty-two and twenty-three of an Act entitled "An Act concerning conveyances," approved November 5, 1861—and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gynosium at the State University at Reno, Nevada.

Read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—29.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to regulate the condemnation of property for public use.

Taken up out of order, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Hatch.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to report that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide relief for H. C. Cutting. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

On motion of Mr. Reymers, the House adjourned at 4 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 19, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddy.

Journal of February 18th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to regulate insurance business in this State—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to grant the right of way and to provide for

electric lights within the town of Austin, Lander county, State of Nevada—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. G. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee, composed of the Storey County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill Nos. 57 and 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GEO. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate Substitute Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Claims.

GEO. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Printing, which was instructed by Assembly resolution to visit the State Printing Office and ascertain what damage had been done to the type and material by the late explosion and fire in that office, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that thirty-six cases of type have been badly damaged and to replace the same will require:

Eight hundred pounds of minion, costing-----	\$448 00
Nine hundred pounds of long primer, costing-----	414 00
Two hundred pounds of italic, costing-----	102 00
Sorts for the above named type, costing-----	200 00

Making a total of----- \$1,164 00

GEO. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to apportion the county revenue—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act establishing jurisdiction in suits upon undertakings and official bonds—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 18, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 46, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to present for your further action Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, which was unanimously reported by Conference Committee, with recommendation that Assembly recede.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Whitney moved that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dempsey moved that Assembly Bill No. 50 be withdrawn from the file.

Carried.



By Mr. Allen of Eureka:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to the discrimination in freight by interstate railroad companies.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to abolish certain road districts and to provide a General Road Fund in counties having a voting population of sixteen hundred or less, and to repeal all Acts in conflict therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Wogan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act requiring all moneys collected for State purposes by county officials to be paid into the State Treasury, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stoddard:

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals, and to repeal an Act relating thereto, approved February 3, 1887.

Rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Joint Committee on State Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend section five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Nevada Reports," approved March 1, 1883.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Joint Committee on State Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to amend section eleven of an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the National Guard and enrolled militia,' approved March 6, 1893," approved March 18, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

By Joint Committee on State Affairs:

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Weather Service Station in Nevada and to provide for

the appointment of a Director thereof, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same," approved February 19, 1887.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3—An Act for the relief of the Nevada National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the government of the towns and cities of the State," approved February 26, 1881.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers,' approved February 14, 1881."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to prohibit the herding or grazing of sheep within six miles of Austin, Lander county, Nevada.

Amended by the Senate and the amendments adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Hodgkinson asked that further time be granted the Washoe County Delegation for consideration of such bills as have been referred thereto.

Leave granted until Wednesday next.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to amend sections twenty-two and twenty-three of an Act entitled "An Act concerning conveyances," approved November 5, 1861.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McNaughten, Reymers, Stoddard and Trembath—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—17.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Smiley—2.

Mr. Norcross gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 15 was lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to regulate insurance business in this State.

Considered engrossed and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Hatch.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to grant the right of way and to provide electric lights within the town of Austin, Lander county, State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Greene.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, Assembly Bill No. 61 laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act establishing suits upon undertakings and official bonds.

On motion of Mr. Trembath, Assembly Bill No. 62 laid upon the table.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 be taken up out of order from the table and the usual number of copies thereof be printed.

Carried.

Messrs. Reymers and Fitzgerald asked for a leave of absence until Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

There being no objection, leave was granted.

Mr. Garrard moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider such bills as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 51, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Benton moved that the report of Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Carried.

Report adopted.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Assembly Bill No. 51 be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts.

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw asked that leave of absence be granted him until February 23d.

There being no objection, leave was granted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 19, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 41, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Hardesty and Foster asked for leave of absence until Tuesday, February 23, 1897.

There being no objection, leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the House adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 20, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.



Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Foster, Hardesty and Reymers.

Journal of February 19th read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to the Chief Clerk for the day.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 69, granting leave of absence to Sheriff of Lander county, under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 53 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. BURCHFIELD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto"—and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to provide for the levy of a tax upon incomes and for other matters relating thereto—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norcross moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 15 was lost be reconsidered.

Motion lost.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 61 and 62 be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McAfee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act for the regulation of the telephone, and to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of telephonic messages.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act requiring certain boundary lines to be established in conformity with the United States Government surveys.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Wilkerson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for

the maintenance and supervision of public schools,' approved March 21, 1887," approved February 21, 1889.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act ceding the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada over certain lands to be acquired by the United States for the use and benefit of the Indian School, situated in Ormsby county, Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create the office of Road Inspector and to limit the compensation for work on public roads.

Placed at bottom of file.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16.

Mr. Norcross moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act granting leave of absence to William Easton, Sheriff and ex officio Assessor of Lander county, State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed, read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Foster, Hardesty and Reymers—5

Assembly Bill No. 53.

On motion of Mr. McNaughten placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

On motion of Mr. Garrard placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 67.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Burchfield moved that when the House do adjourn, it adjourn until Tuesday, February 23, 1897, at 11 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 12 M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 23, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Foster and Hardesty.

Journal of Saturday, February 20th, read and approved.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act requiring all moneys collected for State purposes by county officials to be paid into the State Treasury, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Internal Improvement have had Assembly Bill No. 36 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHAS. GREENE,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

G. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Washoe County Delegation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to incorporate the town of Reno—beg leave to report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be adopted and passed.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
F. H. NORCROSS,  
F. LEMMON,  
C. H. STODDARD.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gilbert :

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to prohibit the herding or grazing of sheep within a distance of four miles of the towns of Belmont, Nye county, Cherry Creek, White Pine county, and Hamilton, White Pine county, in the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reymers :

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act to repeal chapter fifty-seven of the laws passed by the State Legislature of Nevada, during the Seventeenth Session thereof, approved March 12, 1895, entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the

support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved March 23, 1891," and to all Acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for a license upon the business of owning, raising, grazing, herding or pasturing sheep in the several counties of the State of Nevada, and to declare a violation thereof a misdemeanor, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitney :

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka :

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act fixing the term of County Assessors.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benton :

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act fixing the salary of the Curator of the State Museum.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wogan :

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to create a fund in the State Treasury of the State of Nevada, to be known as the Fire Insurance Fund, and other matters pertaining thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

By Mr. Norcross :

Assembly No. 92—An Act to promote the purity of elections, prevent the exaction and making of pledges in certain cases and provide penalties therefor.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15.

Mr. McAfee moved that the substitute be continued at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16—An Act authorizing the destruction of unbranded horses, mares and colts, over the age of



eight months, found running at large on Government range lands.

Mr. Gilbert moved as an amendment: Strike out the word "eight" in line 2, section one, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Carried.

Mr. Gilbert was appointed a committee of one to make the correction.

The committee reported the correction made, and was discharged.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Wogan moved to strike out the word "ninety" and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be made a special order for Thursday, February 25, 1897.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Mr. Dempsey moved that the bill be continued at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the report of the Committee on Printing, in relation to the damage done to material in the State Printing Office by the recent fire, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

Mr. Burchfield moved that the House take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

House recessed at 12:05 p. m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Hardesty and Foster.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to provide for the levy of a tax upon incomes and for other matters relating thereto.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be continued at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act requiring all moneys collected for State purposes by county officials to be paid into the State Treasury, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend by striking out words "District Attorney" in section one.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross was appointed as a committee of one to strike out the words "District Attorney."

Committee reported their duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Stoddard moved as an amendment that the following words be inserted in lieu of section two:

"This Act shall be in force from and after January 1, 1899," and that section two shall be made to read "section three."

Carried.

Mr. Wogan was appointed a committee of one to make the correction.

The committee reported the duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to prevent the adulteration of candy. Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Hoenstine, Lernhart, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Foster and Hardesty—2.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to restrict the use of poison.

Considered engrossed, on motion of Mr. Hodgkinson.

Mr. Benton moved to amend as follows:

By inserting in line 2, after the word "within," "the limits of any town or city," and strike out the words "one hundred and sixty rods of the habitation of any human being."

Lost.

Mr. Reymers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by local option.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be continued at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to incorporate the town of Reno.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the substitute be read and be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the substitute be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to correct an error in section thirty-five.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 12 read third time and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Hardesty and Hatch—3.

Mr. Stoddard arose to a question of privilege, for the purpose of calling the attention of the House to the numerous mistakes in the printed copy of Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Wogan moved that the printer be furnished with a correct copy of Assembly Bill No. 63, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend that the introducer of Assembly Bill No. 63 furnish the printer a correct copy thereof, and that the usual number be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Reymers moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:35 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

### THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 24, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called,

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 23d read, corrected and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hardesty presented a petition relating to Assembly Bill No. 76.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act licensing the use of all machines known as nickel-in-the-slot machines, and other matters relating thereto—and beg leave to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on State Prison and Insane Asylum have had Assembly Bill No. 58 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Claims have had Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. M. McAFEE,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bills Nos. 23 and 55, both of which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 45, which passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 23, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 38, which passed the Senate on the 20th instant.

Also, to return Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, which passed the Senate February 20th.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, which passed the Senate the same date.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 24, which passed the Senate this day.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Oliver (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act for the compiling of the laws of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foster:

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act



to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Hides, defining their duties and mode of compensation," approved March 3, 1891.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hatch :

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to submit the question: "Shall Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas counties be consolidated?" to the electors of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas, at the general election of 1898 and to provide for the canvass and the certification of the vote thereon.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

By the Eureka County Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act requiring the County Assessor of Eureka county to pay his own deputy.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Eureka County Delegation.

By the Eureka County Delegation :

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in Eureka county and other matters relating thereto.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Eureka County Delegation.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1893.

Returned from the Senate with a substitute therefor, and substitute read and adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trenbath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. McAfee.

Absent—Mr. Benton.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Relative to calling a Constitutional Convention—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not agreed to.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto"—and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing for the appointment of Notaries Public, fixing their terms of office and specifying the number to be appointed—and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith; and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to make provision for the payment of certain indebtedness now existing, or which may hereafter accrue against Lincoln county—and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create the office of Road Inspector and to limit the compensation for work on public roads.

Returned from the Senate with a substitute.

Substitute read and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Norcross.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair at 12 M.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 67.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend that the first clause of section one be stricken out.

Lost.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that Assembly Bill No. 67 be made a special order for Friday, at 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Dempsey asked leave of absence for the day, which was granted.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Dempsey and Hoenstine.

Assembly Bill No. 67.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend by striking out section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. For the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 1898, and annually thereafter, there shall be levied and collected for State and county purposes upon all private, associate and corporate incomes of the preceding year, a tax of one per cent upon all net incomes.”

Lost.

The bill was then read the third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Wilkerson and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Hoenstine—2.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by local option.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the rules be suspended and the petitions accompanying be read.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend by striking out the words or figures "ten (10)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words or figures "thirty (30)."

Carried.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Mr. Stoddard be appointed a committee of one to make the necessary correction.

The committee reported the duty performed and was discharged.

The bill was then read the third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymer, Smiley, Whitney and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Stoddard, Trembath, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Hoenstine—2.

Mr. Hatch moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections beg leave to report that they have carefully considered Assembly Bill No. 32, and report the same back without recommendation.

We have also carefully examined Assembly Bill No. 63, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 80, introduced by Joint Committee on State Affairs, and recommend that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 46—An Act to prohibit the herding or grazing of sheep within a distance of six miles of the town of Austin, Lander county, Nevada—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act creating the Board of State Library Trustees and defining their powers and duties.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Library.



By Mr. Foster (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for repairs to, and purchasing material for the State Printing Office.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3.—An Act for the relief of the Nevada National Guard.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 75 was withdrawn by the introducer with the consent of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for the cure of the idiots and imbeciles of the State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Gilbert, Hatch, Lernhart, Trembath and Whitney—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Hoenstine—2.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the title be corrected by striking out the word “eight” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twelve.”

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw was appointed a committee of one to make the correction, reported the duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Benton moved that the whole subject matter of Senate Concurrent Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 31.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Benton moved that Assembly Bill No. 31 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Wogan and McAfee:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Fer-



guson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Lernhart, McAfee, NeNaughten, Norcross, Stoddard and Wogan—9.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Hoenstine—2.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Motion carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 31 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Trembath moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act providing for the appointment of Notaries Public, fixing their term of office and specifying the number to be appointed.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly connected therewith.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be made a special order for Friday at 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 80 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 80 be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Approved :

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 25, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Norcross.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 24th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to recognizing the belligerency and independence of Cuba; also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to establishing a mail route between Belmont, Nye county, and Wilson Creek, Nye county, in the State of Nevada—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Bill No. 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. C. WOGAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrössment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 66 and 78 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 68 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 59, 88, 89 and 90, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 41, and recommend that it be referred to the Douglas and Ormsby County Delegations.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Elko County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 56 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. M. McAFEE,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 24, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State an Act to prohibit the herding or grazing of sheep within a distance of four miles of the town of Austin, Lander county, Nevada. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 25, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bills Nos. 33, 40 and 69, all of which passed the Senate yesterday.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bills Nos. 31 and 48, which passed the Senate yesterday.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 31 was indefinitely postponed yesterday.

Mr. Hatch raised a point of order that matters are being discussed not relative to the motion.

Point of order well taken.

Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton and Wogan called for the yeas and nays on the reconsideration:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Burchfield, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Wilkerson and Wogan—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Mr. Norcross.

Motion to reconsider lost.

Mr. Reymers moved to take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Norcross.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend by striking out all of section nine after the words "day's labor" in line 7.

Lost.

The bill was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Garrard, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert and Trembath—6.

Absent—Mr. Norcross.

Not voting—Mr. Hardesty.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories and for the construction of the annex for mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada; also, Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife;" also, Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create the office of Road Inspector, to provide for work on public roads and to limit the compensation therefor—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McAfee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to changing the names of individuals," approved February 10, 1869.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By the Eureka County Delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 13, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section fifty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, approved March 9, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act to promote sinking artesian wells.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Greene (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act providing for Justices of the Peace to act as ex officio Coroners in certain counties outside the county seats of such counties, and fixing their compensation for such ex officio services.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Greene (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to regulate public printing and advertising in the several counties of this State.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Trembath (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner and to protect the fish in the waters of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to regulate fire insurance.

Reading had considered first reading, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to amend sections four and five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of the mining records of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict with this Act," approved February 14, 1885.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 10, by Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Foster moved to amend section nine, line 2, by striking out the word "March," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April."  
Carried.

Amendment adopted.

Substitute read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Norcross—2.

Assembly Bill No. 52.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be made a special order for Monday, March 1, 1897, at 7 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Hardesty moved to amend by striking out the words in line 41 "for Public School Trustees, five dollars."

Lost.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 64.

Considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield and Wogan—2.

Absent—Mr. Norcross.

Assembly Bill No. 73.

Considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Greene and Trembath—2.

Absent—Mr. Norcross.

Mr. Hatch moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 3, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. McNaughten moved to amend that the committee consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 4:15 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 3, and beg leave to report progress.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the report of the committee be accepted.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 5 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 26, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 25th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 86 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 94, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 82, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 79, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 84 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. F. GILBERT,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had Assembly Bill No. 72 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the amendment attached.

C. E. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Eureka Delegation have had Assembly Bills Nos. 96 and 97 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

C. E. ALLEN,  
M. G. FOSTER.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 16 and 63 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 25, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to establishing a mail route between Belmont, Nye county, and Wilson Creek, Nye county, Nevada. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 25, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 40, which passed the Senate yesterday, and motion to reconsider given. Motion to reconsider lost on February 25th.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act concerning the office of Adjutant-General.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to amend section twenty-two of an Act relating to marriage and divorce, approved November 28, 1861, as amended February 15, 1875.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reymers (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county officers in Lyon county, and regulating the compensation of the county officers in said county," approved March 16, 1891, approved February 18, 1893.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lyon County Delegation.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act regulating the annual expenditure of placer mines.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, to provide for the election of District Judges therein and fixing their salaries," approved March 18, 1891.

Rules suspended, reading just had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 66.

Mr. Hatch moved to amend by striking out in line 8 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Lost.



Assembly Bill No. 66 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hoenstine, McAfee, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Oliver and Trembath—11.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act requiring all moneys collected for State purposes by county officials to be paid into the State Treasury, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Discussion by Mr. Allen of Churchill, and point of order raised by Mr. Wogan that the discussion was not upon the subject before the House.

Declared not well taken.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson.

Assembly Bill No. 78 taken up.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend by striking out the figures "1899" and inserting the figures "1898."

Lost.

The bill was then read, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Foster, Hodgkinson, McAfee, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Wilkerson and Wogan—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Oliver, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 68.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson and McNaughten—3.

Assembly Bill No. 59.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gar-

rard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—22.

YAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, McNaughten, Reymers, Wilkerson and Wogan—6.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 88 considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 89 considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Garrard, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten and Wogan—7.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson and Norcross—3.

Assembly Bill No. 90 considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 95 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 92, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to define the rights and responsibilities of owners of telephone lines in the State of Nevada ; also, Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act granting leave of absence to William Easton, Sheriff and ex officio Assessor of Lander county, State of Nevada ; also, Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to grant the right of way, and to provide for electric lights within the town of Austin, Lander county, State of Nevada ; also, Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for free public libraries and other matters relating thereto;" also, Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium of the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 41.

Referred to the Douglas and Ormsby County Delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 56 considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Norcross and Stoddard—6.

Assembly Bill No. 77.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend by striking out the word “sixteen” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “eleven.”

Mr. Bradshaw moved to further amend by striking out the word “sixteen” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “seven.”

Amendment to amendment carried.

Mr. Bradshaw was appointed as a committee to strike out and insert. Reported the duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Assembly Bill No. 77 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 33.

Amended by the Senate as follows: That the words “twenty years” be stricken out and the words “ten years” be inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Garrard moved that the amendment be adopted.

Carried.

Amendment adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Wogan.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson and Hodgkinson—3.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Assembly Bill No. 99, with the the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 4:15 p. m.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:20 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 99 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Oliver moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 99 taken up out of order, considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 86 considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon and Ferguson—2.

Mr. Allen of Eureka was granted leave of absence for Saturday, February 27, 1897.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:35 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY, (Saturday), February 27, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 26, 1897, read and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Douglas and Orinsby County Delegations have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 41—An Act ceding the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada over certain lands to be acquired by the United States for the use and benefit of the Indian School, situated in Ormsby county, Nevada—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Nye County Delegation has had Assembly Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that said substitute be adopted.

Also, Senate Bill No. 27, with a substitute therefor, with recommendation that said substitute be adopted.

R. F. GILBERT,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on State Library have had Assembly Bill No. 98 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FIELDING LEMMON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act concerning the office of Adjutant-General—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 42, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 54, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 57, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 10; nays, 5.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 56, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, February 26, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 46, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 44, which was this day amended and passed: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 36, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 3; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Garrard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section fifty-two of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved March 23, 1891," approved March 9, 1895.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of transacting business as sureties on all bonds and undertakings required by law, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such incorporations.

Considered read, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to encourage mining," approved March 3, 1887.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for, insure, and maintain preference in the appointment, employment and retention in public service and upon public works of the State of Nevada, of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States, both regular and volunteer.

Considered read, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for paying the cost of printing and stationery required in the State Land Office.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilkerson asked for a leave of absence until Monday next. Granted.

Mr. Hatch moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3.

Carried.

House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 11:45 A. M.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12:40 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, and beg leave to report the same back to the House as amended, without recommendation.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Oliver moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

House recessed at 1 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Wilkerson.

## REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to amend section fifty-two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto;" also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act for the compiling of the laws of the State of Nevada—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries," approved March 18, 1891—and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3—An Act for the relief of the Nevada National Guard.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the amendment reported by Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Wogan moved to amend by striking out the words "Adjutant-General, for services, \$600."

Lost.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to amend by striking out "eight thousand and fifty-two," and inserting "seven thousand, four hundred and fifty-two," in lieu thereof.

Carried.

The bill was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Whitney—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Gilbert, Greene, McNaughten, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Wilkerson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 94.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton and Burchfield—2.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Wilkerson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 82.

Considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On request of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Trembath took the chair at 3 P. M.  
Discussion followed.

Mr. Speaker in the chair at 3:25 P. M.

Motion to indefinitely postpone lost.

The bill was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley and Stoddard—19.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Wilkerson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 79.

Considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Stoddard, Trembath and Whitney—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Gilbert, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Wilkerson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 84.

Mr. Reymers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hardesty (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act concerning the liabilities of proprietors and keepers of saloons and gambling houses.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act providing for the publication of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, and for paying for said publication.

Considered read, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto; also, Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have taught ten years—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, Jr.,  
Chairman.

Messrs. Wogan and Reymers were granted leave of absence for the rest of the day.

On motion of Mr. Oliver the Governor's message was taken up.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, February 27, 1897. }*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to create the office of Road Inspector.

I have also approved Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act defining the rights of husband and wife," approved March 10, 1873—and deposited both in the office of the Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## RESOLUTION.

By Mr. McNaughten (out of order):

*Resolved*, That on and after the second day of March, 1897, this Assembly meet at 10 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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 FORTY-THIRD DAY.
 

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CARSON CITY, (Monday) March 1, 1897.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Trembath.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of the forty-first day read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 100 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. G. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had Assembly Bill No. 51 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 56—An Act relating to the Nevada National Guard—and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 105 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same, without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 46, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 48 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. BURCHFIELD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 25 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 32, which is reported back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 64, which passed the Senate Saturday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 58, which passed the Senate Saturday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59, which passed the Senate Saturday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 49, which passed the Senate Saturday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, which passed the Senate Saturday: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

I also have the honor to return Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18, which was amended and passed Saturday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Senate Bill No. 32 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled “An Act permitting the establishment of County High Schools in the various counties of this State, and providing for the construction, maintenance and management of the same.”

Taken up, read and made a special order, on motion of Mr. Hardesty, for Wednesday at 2 P. M.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees, and matters properly relating therewith.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reymers (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lyon County Delegation.

By Mr. Reymers (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to amend sections four hundred and fifty-four, four hundred and fifty-seven, four hundred and fifty-eight, four hundred and fifty-nine, four hundred and sixty, four hundred and sixty-one, four hundred and sixty-two, four hundred and sixty-three, four hundred and sixty-four, four hundred and sixty-five, four hundred and sixty-six, four hundred and sixty-seven, and four hundred and sixty-eight of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the courts of justice in the Territory of Nevada," approved November 26, 1861, together with the Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relating to the execution of judgment of death.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act fixing the rates for official advertising by the State of Nevada and the several counties of the State.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Hoenstine:

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent trespass upon real estate by live stock, and other matters relating thereto," approved March 15, 1889.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the county officers of Lincoln county, and providing for the compensation of a Deputy Sheriff therein," approved February 17, 1887.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Lincoln County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to provide for the occupancy, improvement, and preferred right to final entry of lands subject to acceptance by the State of Nevada, under the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to make appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for

other purposes," approved August 18, 1894, together with all grants of land to the State of Nevada, under the provisions of said Act.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to amend section five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes," approved March 10, 1865, as amended February 17, 1875, and re-amended February 11, 1881.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings," approved March 5, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the purchase and preservation of public newspapers printed and published in the several counties in this State,' approved February 1, 1865," approved March 16, 1895.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 72.

Read with amendment from Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts, and discussion opened by Mr. Garrard.

Mr. McNaughten raised the point of order that there was no question before the House.

Point of order declared well taken.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the amendment by Committee on Contingent Expenses be adopted, and the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Discussion resumed by Mr. Hatch, and point of order raised by Mr. McNaughten that no member can speak more than twice upon the same subject without the consent of the House.

Point of order declared well taken.

Mr. Allen of Eureka was appointed a committee of one to insert the word "full" in the amendment.

The duty was performed and the committee discharged.

The bill was then read as amended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lernhart,



McAfee, McNaughten Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

YAYS—Messrs. Benton, Hodgkinson and Lemmon—3.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Foster moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Quorum present.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 96.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 97.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Reymers—2.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Gilbert and McNaughten—2.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Mr. Garrard moved that Assembly Bill No. 63 be made a special order for 8:20 o'clock this evening.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 63 was read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Dempsey, Garrard, Greene, Hoenstine, Lernhart and Whitney—7.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 95.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Benton raised the point of order that only one member be allowed to address the Speaker at a time.

Point of order well taken, and discussion continued.

Mr. Hodgkinson raised the point of order that no member be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject.

Point of order well taken.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Mr. Allen moved to amend, that the bill be referred to the delegations of Storey, Lyon, Ormsby and Douglas.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Senate Bill No. 40 be taken up out of order.

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 92.

Mr. Greene moved that the enacting clause be stricken from the bill.

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver and Stoddard—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act concerning the office of Adjutant-General.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Hardesty moved to amend that the word "extra" in line 3 of section one be stricken out and the word "any" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend that the word "extra" be stricken out and that no words or word be inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Bradshaw was appointed a committee of one to strike out the word "extra."

The committee reported that the duty assigned it had been performed, and was discharged.

The bill was then read, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Dempsey, Ferguson, Garrard, Hatch, Hoenstine and Lernhart—6.  
Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Benton gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 107 was passed.

Mr. Bradshaw was excused for the afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 98.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Lost.

The bill was then placed upon its final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lemmon and Stoddard—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Foster and Hatch—4.

Not voting—Mr. McNaughten.

Mr. McNaughten gave as an excuse for not voting that he had received information in connection with the bill that probably needed investigation.

Mr. Allen gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 98 was lost.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Hatch and Lernhart.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 52.

Mr. Burchfield moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Stoddard moved for a call of the House.

Carried.

The roll was called and the following absentees noted :

Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Hatch and Lernhart.

Mr. Trembath asked leave of absence for Mr. Lernhart.

Leave granted.

Mr. Oliver asked leave of absence for Mr. Hatch.

Leave granted.

The Speaker pro tem. ordered the doors closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms to be furnished the names of absent members, and absentees be brought before the bar of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared before the bar of the House and presented Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Mr. Allen stated, as an excuse, that he was in the library in search of data bearing upon the special order.

Mr. Wogan asked that Mr. Allen be excused.

Granted.

Mr. Trembath moved that all further matters relating to the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

After considerable discussion, Assembly Bill No. 52 was considered engrossed, read the third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hoenstine, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Wogan—15.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest : NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 2, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Chaplain granted temporary leave.

Journal of Monday, March 1st, read and approved.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 74, and report it back favorably, and recommend that it pass. This is a majority report.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 110 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 54, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. BURCHFIELD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 54 and 42, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 112, which is reported back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Select Committee, composed of the Lincoln County Delegation, have had Senate Bill No. 64 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Select Committee, the Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas Delegations, beg leave to report Assembly Bill No. 95, with the following amendment:

Amend section one by adding after the word "county" the following: "And if a majority of the voters of any county mentioned in this Act, shall be opposed to such consolidation, then such county shall not be included in such consolidation."

H. TREMBATH,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 30, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to recognizing the belligerency and independence of Cuba. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADDLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting-Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, March 1, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for free public libraries."

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for electric lights in the town of Austin, Lander county.

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to define the rights and responsibilities of owners of telephone lines.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to empower the State Board of Education to grant life diplomas to residents of Nevada who have taught ten years.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act licensing the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper, and other matters relating thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act granting leave of absence to William Easton, Sheriff and ex officio Assessor of Lander county. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to amend section one hundred and eighty-one of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to establish the boundary line between Washoe and Humboldt counties, Nevada, north of the fortieth parallel of north latitude.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Humboldt and Washoe County Delegations.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act requiring County Assessors to perform their duty under existing laws.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State," approved March 3, 1891.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hardesty moved that Assembly Bill No. 112, reported by Committee on Education without recommendation, be re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 43.

Substitute was offered by Nye County Delegation, read and adopted.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to make a correction.

Substitute considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Oliver—2.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 27.

Substitute read and adopted, considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hardesty—2.

Senate Bill No. 41.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 44.

Amended by the Senate, and amendments agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, McNaughten and Wogan—3.

Assembly Bill No. 102.

Made special order for Thursday, at 2 p. m.

Assembly Bill No. 93.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the reading be discontinued and the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider such matters as had been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 11:15 A. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 93, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 14, 17, referring to the copying of the Journal, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Fitzgerald.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair at 2:20 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 40 taken up and partially read.

By consent of the House, further proceedings in relation to Senate Bill No. 40 were temporarily suspended.

Assembly Bill No. 84.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Senate Bill No. 40 be referred to a special committee composed of the Washoe, Churchill and Humboldt County Delegations.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that Senate messages be taken up out of order.

Carried.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 2, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 90, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Bill No. 100.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Greene, Hardesty, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney and Wogan—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernerhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill No. 42.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 42 was then read, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon,



Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

YAYS—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Assembly Bill No. 51.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 56.

Substitute, offered by Mr. Trembath, read.

Substitute adopted, on motion of Mr. Norcross, and considered engrossed.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56 was placed upon third reading.

Mr. Allen moved to amend by striking out the word “fifty” and inserting the word “forty” in lieu thereof.

Lost.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, Reymers, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to amend, that the House take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Churchill moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:35 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 3, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of March 2d read, corrected and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 101 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 87, and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 106, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments: That the word "mill," in the last line of section three, be stricken out. Also, that sections four and five be stricken out.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 91 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Assembly Bill No. 103 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 58, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. WOGAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 37 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

G. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 112 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

GEO. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Joint Committee on Senate Bill No. 40 have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
F. H. NORCROSS,  
F. LEMMON,  
C. H. STODDARD,  
Washoe Delegation.  
T. J. BRADSHAW,  
F. G. HOENSTINE,  
Humboldt Delegation.  
L. ALLEN,  
Churchill Delegation.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State"—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 90—An Act fixing the salary of the Curator of the State Museum—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 119 under considera-

tion and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 49, 59 and 31, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 57, 60, 61, 62, 108, 113 and Senate Bill No. 57, and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also Assembly Bill No. 80, which is reported back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Select Committee, composed of the Lyon County Delegation, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 115, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee, composed of the Lyon County Delegation, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 109, and submit a substitute for the same, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bills Nos. 13 and 66, and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5, all of which passed the Senate yesterday by the following votes:

Assembly Bill No. 13—Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Assembly Bill No. 66—Yeas, 8; nays, 7.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

I also have the honor to present for your consideration the following:

Senate Bill No. 63, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute to Assembly Bill No. 12, which passed the Senate March 1st: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

Also, I have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which was adopted in the Senate yesterday. Very respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 2, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day agreed to Assembly Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2: Yeas, 15; nays, none; also, to inform you that the Senate has agreed to Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 2, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, which was amended in the Assembly. The Senate refuses to concur and requests that the Assembly recede.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 13.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Public Library.

Carried.

Messrs. McNaughten, Trembath and Hodgkinson were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 74 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that Mr. S. P. Davis be requested to come before the Committee and explain any crookedness connected with Assembly Bill No. 74.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

The Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

By Mr. Foster (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes,” approved March 10, 1865, as amended March 18, 1891.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

By the Washoe County Delegation (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act fixing the salary of the District Judge of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Washoe and Churchill County Delegation.

By Mr. Trembath (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to fix the compensation to be paid the Sheriff of Storey county, for the services of a jailer to be appointed by him.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Storey County Delegation.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation and defining the duties of certain county officers in Washoe county, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act concerning teachers' life diplomas.



Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Allen of Churchill (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in Churchill county, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and placed at the bottom of the file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to printing five hundred extra copies of the Biennial Report of the Secretary of State for 1895 and 1896.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved March 8, 1869," approved March 13, 1895.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to immigration and protection.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Trades and Manufactures.

By Mr. Norcross (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act concerning the election of town and city officers in this State, and matters properly connected therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the Joint Committee be instructed to report to the House Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 at their earliest convenience.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Senate Bill No. 40 be taken up out of order.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 105.

Mr. Greene moved that Assembly Bill No. 105 be laid upon the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 46.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Not voting—Mr. Benton.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Mr. Wogan moved that Senate Bill No. 48 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 25.

Mr. Oliver moved that Assembly Bill No. 25 be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend, that in line 7 after the word "San Francisco" add the words "or eastern."

Mr. Hardesty moved that a committee be appointed to strike out in lines 6 and 7, section one, the words "ten per cent over."

Mr. Oliver moved to amend, that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Mr. Norcross raised the point of order that a motion to recess cannot be made as an amendment to a motion pending the action of the House.

Point of order declared well taken.

Mr. Allen moved that the House recess until 2 P. M.

Mr. Norcross raised the point of order that a motion to recess was not in order while another motion was before the House.

Point of order declared not well taken.

House recessed at 12:40 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch (by leave).

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 32.

Mr. Hardesty offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 32.

The House, after a long discussion by Messrs. McAfee, Hardesty, Foster and others, refused to adopt the substitute.

The original bill was then taken up, read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Norcross, Smiley, Stoddard and Whitney—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Oliver, Reymers, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and recommend that William Sproule, assistant general freight agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and J. F. Dennis, attorney for same, be allowed to appear before the Committee of the Whole to make explanations in regard to the resolution.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 114 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

Mr. Stoddard moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the resolution be referred to Committee of the Whole, and that Mr. Dennis and Mr. Sproule, representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, be invited to appear before the committee.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3.

Carried.

The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Stoddard in the chair, at 3:15 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:40 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, and beg leave to report that the committee have arisen, and report progress.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 66—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada;" also, Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to fix the State tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds; also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters in the State of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend section three hundred and seventy-nine of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and



to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto"—with the engrossed copies thereof, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

Mr. Oliver moved that the Governor's message be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the Nevada State University.

I find the same defect in the title of this bill as there is in Assembly Bill No. 45, to which I have directed your attention in another communication, but as the bill passed your honorable body by unanimous vote, I have approved it, as I do not deem it the duty of the Executive to withhold his approval under such circumstances and set his opinion above that of the representatives of the people in Legislature assembled. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to report that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada.

I have withheld my approval of this bill until the last day allowed me by the Constitution, for the following reasons:

First—Because the State Board of Examiners found upon examination of the bills for material for furnishing the dormitories that a portion of the appropriation was not expended for the purposes authorized by the Act of 1895 to provide for the building and furnishing of dormitories at the State University. For instance, a sofa costing \$68 in San Francisco, as is shown by the bill, can scarcely be deemed necessary furniture for a dormitory for either male or female students in an institution supported by the taxpayers of the State.

Second—Because the greater part of the deficiencies, amounting to over \$9,000 in the aggregate, were incurred in direct violation of the spirit and letter of the Act appropriating public funds for the building and furnishing of dormitories at the State University, approved February 15, 1895, section four of which Act contains the following: "And in no case shall a contract be entered into which shall exceed the sum of \$35,000 for the erection of said buildings and the furnishing of the same." This makes it clearly apparent that the deficiencies were incurred in direct violation of the Act authorizing the construction and furnishing of the dormitories.

Third—The Board of Examiners found that expenditures were made and contracts entered into without authority or direct ratification of the Board of Regents.

Fourth—While the bill provides for the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes, no reference is made to either subject in its title as required by article four, section seventeen, of the Constitution.

Regardless of these facts, to which, as Chief Executive, I deem it my duty, however unpleasant it may be, to call your attention, I think it incumbent upon me to approve the bill, as it passed your honorable body by unanimous vote and I do not consider it the province of the Executive to veto a measure under such circumstances. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

Mr. Norcross offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 25, and moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

House recessed at 5 p. m.



# HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lemmon, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 25.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Foster, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Wilkerson and Wogan—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, McAfee, Smiley, Trembath and Whitney—12.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lemmon, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—5.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the amendments made by the Senate be concurred in.

Amendments concurred in by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lemmon, Lernhart, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—6.

Assembly Bill No. 110.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed and placed at the bottom of the file.

Senate Bill No. 54.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Foster and Garrard—3.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lemmon, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—5.

Assembly Bill No. 54.

On motion of Mr. Oliver Assembly Bill No. 54 was placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 42 and 114 be made a special order for Thursday, March 4th, at 3 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 64.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine,

McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lemmon, Lernhart, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Assembly Bill No. 95, with amendments by special committee.

Amendments read and adopted.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 4.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 14.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 17.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 93.

Amendments recommended by Committee of the Whole read, and, on motion of Mr. Wogan, adopted.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 101.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—25.

NAYS—Mr. McAfee.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—4.

Assembly Bill No. 87.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be made a special order for Friday, at 2 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Reymers moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Reymers, Stoddard and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath and Whitney—15.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—5.

Not voting—Mr. Wilkerson.

Mr. Norcross gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 87 was lost.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 106, with an amendment by Committee on Agriculture.

Amendment read.

Mr. Wogan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 91.

Mr. Wogan moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Garrard, Hoenstine and Lemmon—5.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—4.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

Approved:

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, (Friday) March 4, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Speaker (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of March 3d read and approved.

Mr. Wogan was given permission to temporarily withdraw Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 109 from the file.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 117 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

GEO. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act concerning teachers' life diplomas—under consideration, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to printing five hundred extra copies of the Biennial Report of the Secretary of State for 1895 and 1896—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.<sup>4</sup>

Also, have had Mr. Davis before the Committee and find that he was unable to substantiate the charges made in the editorials which appeared in the Appeal charging a "job" and the expenditure of money by interested parties to cause the passage of Assembly Bill No. 74. Mr. Davis acknowledged that all his information was based upon "street rumors," but that, if granted more time, thought he could produce some evidence to substantiate the charges.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Select Committee, the Storey County Delegation, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 124, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. TREMBATH,  
Chairman.

Mr. Whitney moved that Assembly Bill No. 74 be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, with instructions to report the same back to the House Saturday morning.

Carried.

Mr. Wogan was given permission to replace Assembly Bill No. 109 on the file.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 71, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 3, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day agreed to Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 27, by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, the Senate has agreed to Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 56, which was this day received in the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 4, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 65, which passed the Senate March 3d: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 99, which passed the Senate, March 3d: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norcross moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 87 was lost on March 3d.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that Assembly Bill No. 87 be made a special order for Saturday at 2 P. M.

Carried.



Mr. Trembath moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 be taken up out of order, and made a special order for this day at 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen of Eureka (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to prevent the acceptance or use of passes or free transportation by legislators, State and county officials, and to provide penalties therefor.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for refunding money paid into the Treasury of the State of Nevada, erroneously or through mistake of any State officer.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 65—An Act for the relief of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 103.

Mr. Wogan moved that the Clerk be instructed to correct an error in the bill.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved as an amendment: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any well sunk within five miles of any other artesian well."

Lost.

Mr. Garrard moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Carried.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Norcross and Stoddard—8.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Speaker—2.

Mr. Norcross was granted leave to introduce a petition from President Stubbs of the State University out of order.

Mr. Norcross moved that petition of President Stubbs be referred to Committee of the Whole, and that the President of the Uni-

versity and the Board of Examiners be requested to be present in the Assembly Chamber at 7 o'clock this evening.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 58.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Foster, Greene, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten and Wilkerson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Reymers and Mr. Speaker—3.

Not voting—Mr. Hodgkinson.

Mr. Benton moved that the House take a recess until 1 p. m.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 p. m.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Fitzgerald, Hodgkinson, Norcross and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Trembath was granted leave of absence for the evening session.

Mr. Garrard moved that President Stubbs' petition be spread upon the Journal as part of the day's proceedings.

Carried.

Mr. Garrard discussed the proceedings of this morning and stated as a point of order "that the House in session cannot set an hour for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole."

The point of order was declared well taken, and, on motion of Mr. Allen of Eureka, the minutes of this morning's proceedings were corrected.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 37.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend by striking out in line 5, section one, the words "at the expense of the county."

Mr. McAfee moved to amend the amendment, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Trembath raised the point of order that a motion to amend takes precedence over a motion to indefinitely postpone.

Point of order declared well taken.

Mr. Stoddard withdrew his motion with the consent of his second.

Mr. McAfee's motion to indefinitely postpone was then lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the special order be set aside fifteen minutes.

Carried.

Mr. Hardesty moved as an amendment to Assembly Bill No. 37 that the words "twenty or more" be inserted in line 2 of section one after the word "any."

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be ordered engrossed as amended.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 112.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Further proceedings dispensed with for the present, as time for special order had arrived.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:15 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 102.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Trembath moved that the special order for 2:30 be set aside until the present business was disposed of.

Carried.

The bill was then read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Smiley, Stoddard, Wilkerson and Wogan—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Trembath and Whitney—16.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Mr. Speaker—3.

Special order for 3:30 taken up at 3:25.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3.

Messrs. Reymers and Smiley asked leave and were excused for the afternoon.

Mr. Trembath moved that the House do recede from its amendment.

The question was then put : "Shall the House recede from its amendment?"

The House refused to recede from its amendment by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Lemmon, Lernhart, Oliver and Trembath—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—17.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Reymers, Smiley and Mr. Speaker—4.

Assembly Bill No. 42.

Mr. Norcross moved that as Assembly Bill No. 114 had reference to the same subject, it be read for information.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 114 was taken up and read.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 114 be substituted for Assembly Bill No. 42.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Churchill moved that Assembly Bill No. 42 be laid upon the table.

Mr. Trembath raised the point of order that a motion to lay upon the table is not debatable.

Point of order declared well taken.

Motion by Mr. Allen of Churchill to lay upon the table carried.

Assembly Bill No. 114.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Carried.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to correct an error in the bill.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend by striking out the word "the" in section twenty and inserting the word "this" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 114 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Dempsey, Garrard and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Lernhart, Reymers and Smiley—4.

Messrs. Trembath and Fallon were excused for the day.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 116 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 63, which is reported back favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

We have also had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 104, which is reported back, with the information that it would be unconstitutional if passed.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Joint Committee have had Assembly Bill No. 120 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
C. H. STODDARD,  
F. H. NORCROSS,  
F. LEMMON,  
of Washoe.  
T. J. BRADSHAW,  
F. G. HOENSTINE,  
of Humboldt.



*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Joint Committee have had Assembly Bill No. 123 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. STODDARD,  
F. H. NORCROSS,  
S. J. HODGKINSON,  
F. LEMMON,  
of Washoe.  
L. ALLEN,  
of Churchill.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee beg leave to present a minority report upon Assembly Bill No. 116, and recommend that it do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
M. G. FOSTER,  
R. F. GILBERT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Trade and Manufactures have had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to immigration and protection—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. GARRARD,  
Chairman.

Mr. Gilbert moved that a recess be taken until 7 P. M.

Carried.

House recessed at 5 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Lernhart and Trembath.

## PETITION.

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, }  
RENO, NEVADA, March 4, 1897.

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

The undersigned, your petitioner, is a resident of the State of Nevada and President of the State University located at Reno, Nevada.

The statute makes it the duty of the President of the University under the direction of the Board of Regents to manage all matters connected with the institution, to employ teachers and servants, purchase supplies and make monthly statements to the Board of Regents of all receipts and expenditures supported by vouchers.

Your petitioner has read in the Nevada State Journal published at Reno, Nevada, and dated Thursday, March 4, 1897, under the head "University Bills Approved—A Sharp Message from the Governor," an article which includes a message from the Governor to your honorable body, which reports his approval of Assembly Bill No. 45, but which further gives four reasons why he, the Governor, withheld his approval of this bill until the last day allowed him by the Constitution. The first reason which the Governor gives is as follows: "Because the State Board of Examiners found upon examination of the bills for furnishing the dormitories that a portion of the appropriation was not expended for the purposes authorized by the Act of 1895. For instance, a sofa, costing sixty-eight dollars in San Francisco."

The Governor's second reason is as follows: "Because the greater part of the deficiencies, amounting to over nine thousand dollars in the aggregate, were incurred in direct violation of the spirit and letter of the Act approved February 15, 1895."

The Governor's third reason is as follows: "The Board of Examiners found that expenditures were made and contracts entered into without authority or direct ratification of the Board of Regents."

The Governor's fourth reason is as follows: "While the bill provides for the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes, no reference is made to either subject in

its title, as required by article four, section seventeen of the Constitution of Nevada."

Inasmuch as the Board of Regents of the State University will not be in session prior to the adjournment of the Legislature, and, therefore, cannot take action with reference to the implied charges of mismanagement by the Governor, and inasmuch as your petitioner, the President of the University, is the executive officer of the Board of Regents and is charged by statute with the responsible duty of making, under the direction of the Board of Regents, all the expenditures connected with the management of said institution, and is, therefore, justly held responsible for any such mismanagement or extravagance of expenditure as the Governor sets forth clearly, though by implication, in his message to your honorable body, your petitioner, the President of the University, deems it a duty which he owes himself and the University and the Board of Regents, to set forth to your honorable body a specific denial of the truthfulness and integrity of the several reasons set forth by the Governor in his message to the Assembly; and your petitioner further asserts that the statements of the message are for the most part reckless and calculated to do injury.

Your petitioner affirms that the first reason set forth in the message is untrue, and asserts further that all the bills for furnishing the dormitories were severally approved "as correct and ought to be paid" by the State Board of Examiners, and that each several bill bears the Governor's signature, approving the same.

Your petitioner denies the correctness of the judgment given by the Governor as his second reason.

Your petitioner avers that the statement under the third head is also wholly untrue, and that the Governor ought to have known that his statement under this head was untrue.

So far as the fourth reason is concerned, your petitioner asserts that while the question is one for the lawyers, yet he believes that the opinion of the Governor as to the constitutionality of the bill, because of defective title, cannot be established.

In view of the gravity of the charges implied in the Governor's message, touching the administration of his duties by the President of the University, your petitioner requests most earnestly that he be permitted to appear before the Assembly in Committee of the Whole, and that he be interrogated most carefully upon any and all points connected with the deficiency bill known as Assembly Bill No. 45; and that the members of the State Board of Examiners, namely, the Governor, the Attorney-General, and the Secretary of State, be invited to be present and to participate in the interrogation.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen of the Assembly, with high esteem, respectfully, your petitioner,

J. E. STUBBS,

President of the Nevada State University.

Mr. Greene moved that Assembly Bill No. 105 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Lost.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 112.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Foster, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine and Lemmon—8.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Lernhart and Trembath—4.

Not voting—Mr. Wogan.

Senate Bill No. 40.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and Norcross—2.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Lernhart and Trembath—4.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 4, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 79, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 8; nays, 6; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 74, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 74—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years 1897 and 1898.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 30.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 119.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Ferguson, Foster, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Lemmon, Reymers, Smiley and Wogan—12.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Lernhart, McAfee and Trembath—5.

Mr. Norcross gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 119 was lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that Senate Bills Nos. 49 and 59 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 31.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Gilbert, Hardesty, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross and Oliver—15.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald, Lernhart, Stoddard, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—6.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 57.

Mr. Hatch moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.  
Lost.

Mr. Foster asked leave of absence for the rest of the evening.  
Granted.

Mr. Wogan moved that the House do now adjourn.  
Lost.

Mr. Allen was refused leave of absence for the rest of the evening,  
there being an objection.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House do now adjourn.  
Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 60, 61 and 62 be  
placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.  
Carried.

House adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Friday), March 5, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of March 4, 1897, read and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to provide for refunding money paid into the State of Nevada erroneously, or through mistake of any State officer—and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills 37, 95 and 106 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Substitute for Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 12—An Act to incorporate the town of Reno; also, Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for repairs to, and purchasing material for the State



Printing Office—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, Jr.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 121, and report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary.

T. C. WOGAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Special Committee composed of the Ormsby County Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 32, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a substitute; with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted.

TIM DEMPSEY,  
F. S. OLIVER.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 4, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills as follows which passed the Senate this day:

Senate Bill No. 22—Yeas, 9; nays, 6.  
Senate Bill No. 45—Yeas, 12; nays, 3.  
Senate Bill No. 61—Yeas, 12; nays, 3.  
Senate Bill No. 72—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 4, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 77, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 78, which passed the Senate March 4th: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair at 10:35 A. M.

Mr. Wogan moved that the report of the Committee on Public Lands be adopted, and Assembly Bill No. 121 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Churchill moved that the petition presented by Dr. Stubbs, and entered upon the Journal, be expunged.

Mr. Hardesty raised the point of order that the House erred in taking up the petition on same day it was filed.

Point of order declared not well taken, as rules were suspended.

Mr. Benton raised the point of order that the subject should not apply to the appropriation of two years ago.

Point of order declared not well taken.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Wogan, Allen of Churchill, and Reymers:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hoenstine, Reymers, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Fallon, Ferguson, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Wilkerson—17.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Motion to expunge lost.

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Stoddard:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to strictly enforce the provisions of Rule 38 of the Assembly Standing Rules during the remainder of this Session.

Lost.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the election of United States Senator directly by the people.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiencies incurred in building and furnishing of dormitories and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the State University at Reno, Nevada, the preparation and issuance of bonds therefore, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Benton (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act relating to waste water from flumes.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Benton (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Australian Ballot Law.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McAfee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing County Treasurers to place county funds in bank on open account under certain restrictions," approved March 12, 1885, approved March 12, 1893.

Rules suspended, reading so far had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McAfee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Elko county, and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Elko County Delegation.

By Mr. Gilbert (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to provide for Deputy County Treasurers in certain cases.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act providing that any money earned or derived from any source by or for any State institution shall be paid into and become a part of the fund provided or created for the support and maintenance of such institution.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act allowing the payment of taxes in equal semi-annual installments and regulating the collection of taxes on personal property.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to provide for paying the expenses of advertising State selections of land within mineral belts or proximate to mining claims.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to encourage the construction of reservoirs which shall be used for irrigation purposes.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 72—An Act for the relief of A. T. Kramer.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to authorize the exchange of new court-house bonds for the bonds now outstanding and unpaid by Nye county and to provide for the payment of the same.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. AcAfee moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch (by leave).

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 93 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 83 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. G. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 108.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend subdivision of section one by adding the words, "or if either party be adjudged insane."

Carried, and bill corrected.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be placed at bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 113.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Mr. McAfee moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 57.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—14.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Stoddard—3.

Assembly Bill No. 80.

Mr. Norcross moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House resolve itself into Committee



of the Whole to consider Assembly Bill No. 80 and such matters as are referred thereto.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 115.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Benton.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Not voting—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Assembly Bill No. 109, with substitute by Mr. Wogan.

Mr. Wogan moved that the rules be suspended, the reading of the substitute so far had be considered full reading, and the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 109.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Woggan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 127.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Foster and Hatch—3.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Mr. McNaughten moved to amend the bill by striking out the word “thirty” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ninety.”

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten was appointed a committee of one to make the amendment, reported the correction made, and was discharged.

On motion of Mr. McNaughten the amendment was adopted, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Wogan—3.

Assembly Bill No. 110.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lem-

mon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—19.

YAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Greene, Hoenstine and Lernhart—9.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 54 was withdrawn by the introducer, with the consent of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 117.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage. Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend by striking out the words “hereby provided for” and inserting the word “held” in lieu thereof.

Carried.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to insert the amendment, on motion of Mr. Oliver.

Mr. McAfee moved that the bill be laid upon the table for one day.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 119 was lost yesterday.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 119 out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 119 taken up out of order, reconsidered, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Fallon, Ferguson, Hodgkinson, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney and Wogan—16.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Mr. Gilbert was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Assembly Bill No. 80, and such other matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 4:30 P. M., with Mr. Norcross in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 5:15 P. M.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 80, and beg leave to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend the same do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 80 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 80 taken up and read with the amendment.

Mr. Oliver moved that the amendment be adopted.

Mr. Benton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Approved :

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), March 6, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Benton.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of March 5th read, corrected and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 22—An Act allowing the payment of taxes in equal semi-annual installments and regulating the collection of taxes on personal property—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 79—An Act providing that any money earned or derived from any source by or for any State institution shall be paid into and become a part of the fund provided or created for the support and maintenance of such institution—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

The Speaker appointed as a special committee of conference to meet a like committee from the Senate in reference to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Messrs. Trembath, Bradshaw and Greene.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and deposited with the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act to fix the tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

Your honorable body having received and spread upon the Journal of your proceedings my message of March 3, 1897, approving Assembly Bill No. 45, and having also received and spread upon said Journal a communication, designated a petition, from Mr. J. E. Stubbs, President of the State University, containing the gravest insinuations respecting my motives in transmitting said message to your honorable body, and further raising a serious question of veracity between the President of the University and myself, not to mention the graver suggestion made by me of the illegal and serious misuse of funds as the result of the action of the Regents of the University, or its admitted executive officer, now, in behalf of the best interests of the public service, I respectfully recommend that your honorable body appoint a committee to investigate the entire matter and report the facts to your honorable body, and ask that such committee be vested with full authority to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses, as I am prepared to substantiate every charge made by me by competent proof. Respectfully presented,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

Mr. Greene moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to act with a like committee from the Senate, relative to the Governor's message, and recommending an investigation thereof.

Discussion by Messrs. Greene, Garrard, Norcross and others on the subject brought out the point of order from Mr. McNaughten that the subject before the House is the suspension of the rules and the appointment of a committee.

Point of order declared well taken.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend the motion, that the whole subject matter be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

After another lengthy discussion the original motion by Mr. Greene was lost.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 69, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

I also have the honor to return Assembly Bill No. 72, which was amended in the Senate and passed this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 4.

Also, to present for your consideration, Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 5, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 52, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 86, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.



Also, the following Senate Bills, which passed the Senate yesterday:  
 Senate Bill No. 70—Yeas, 15; nays, none.  
 Senate Bill No. 87—Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
 Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bills which have passed the Senate, as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 63, March 5th—Yeas, 13; nays, 2.  
 Assembly Bill No. 64, March 5th—Yeas, 8; nays, 4; not voting, 1; absent, 2.  
 Assembly Bill No. 91, March 5th—Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2.  
 Assembly Bill No. 96, March 5th—Yeas, 15; nays, none.  
 Assembly Bill No. 97, March 5th—Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
 Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have been instructed to request that you return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, which was lost in the Senate and transmitted to the Assembly through mistake.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
 Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McNaughten moved that all Senate Bills on the general file be placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Wogan offered the following resolution as an amendment:

WHEREAS, The Senate has passed a resolution to consider Senate Bills in advance of Assembly Bills which have preference upon the calendar,  
*Resolved*, That the Assembly consider Assembly Bills in advance of Senate Bills, regardless of position upon the calendar.

Mr. Whitney moved to amend that the General Appropriation Bill be excepted.

Amendment lost, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 55 be re-referred to Committee on Printing.

Carried.

The resolution offered by Mr. Wogan having been adopted, the following Senate Bills were placed at the bottom of the file:

Senate Bill No. 63, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Senate Bill No. 30, Senate Bill No. 71, Senate Bill No. 22, Senate Bill No. 79 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Wogan moved that the committee return Senate Bill No. 61 to the Senate.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building, and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the State University at Reno, Nevada, and to prepare and issue bonds for the amount of

said appropriation, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay said bonds.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Board of Regents of the State University of the State of Nevada, at Reno, to lease and purchase land for an Experiment Station Farm.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to the rate of postage on fourth-class matter, including merchandise, in the United States mails.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones, and to appropriate money therefor.

The substitute was read and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Gilbert and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Fitzgerald—2.

Not voting—Mr. Oliver.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to repeal section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges and fix the places of holding courts," approved March 4, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Concerning the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, regardless of the action of any foreign nation.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act relating to the salary of the District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled “An Act relating to the State University and matters properly connected therewith,” approved February 7, 1887, approved March 16, 1895.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 74 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. D. BURCHFIELD,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 80 taken up and continued from the previous day.

Mr. Allen of Eureka raised the point of order that Assembly Bill No. 80 should come up under the head of unfinished business.

Point of order declared well taken.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 80 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Wogan moved that Assembly Bill No. 80 be made a special order for 4 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that the message from the Senate be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, which was this day adopted unanimously in the Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Wogan, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to exempting certain sections from quarantine by Secretary of Agriculture—was taken up out of order.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title, rules still further suspended, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Fitzgerald—2.

Mr. Wogan moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Fitzgerald (by leave).

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 124.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Hatch and Stoddard—5.

Not voting—Mr. McAfee.

Assembly Bill No. 126.

Mr. Oliver moved that the bill be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 105.

Mr. Greene offered a substitute, which was read, and refused adoption by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Lernhart, McNaughten, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Wilkerson and Wogan—17.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald and Trembath—3.

Mr. Burchfield moved that Assembly Bill No. 105 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 120.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Greene, Trembath and Wogan—6.

Assembly Bill No. 123.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Greene and Trembath—5.



## SPECIAL ORDER—2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 87.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Reymers, Wogan and Stoddard.

Motion carried, and bill indefinitely postponed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Burchfield, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard and Wogan—10.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Fitzgerald—2.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Conference have met the Senate portion of that committee and have considered Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, and have recommended that the Senate do recede from its position.

H. TREMBATH,  
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 134.

With the consent of the House Assembly Bill No. 134 was withdrawn by the Elko Delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 116.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Garrard, McNaughten, Oliver, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey and Fitzgerald—3.

Assembly Bill No. 104.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dempsey, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Burchfield, Fallon, Foster, Garrard, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Norcross, Stoddard, Trembath and Wilkerson—12.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald and Lernhart—3.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as had been referred thereto.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 3:15 P. M., with Mr. Oliver in the Chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills

Nos. 51 and 130; also, Senate Bill No. 45, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and recommend that it do not pass.

F. S. OLIVER,  
Chairman.

Mr. Garrard moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.  
Carried.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—4 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 80.

Mr. Allen of Eureka offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 80 and moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 80 be considered engrossed.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen, Dempsey and Hardesty, and the amendment lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Burchfield, Garrard, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard and Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Wilkerson and Wogan—18.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Fitzgerald—2.

Not voting—Mr. Whitney.

The original motion by Mr. Allen of Eureka carried.

Mr. Trembath moved, out of order, that the report of the Conference Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten asked leave to present a bill from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the expenses incurred by the House at this session.

Leave granted.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Carried.

Mr. Hatch was granted leave of absence until Monday at 10 A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 117, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw, taken up from the table, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greene, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster, Garrard, Hodgkinson, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers and Smiley—8.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Hardesty, Hatch and Wogan—6.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that when the House do adjourn, it adjourn until Monday at 10 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FIFTIETH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Monday), March 8, 1897.

House in session at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of March 6th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Board of Regents of the State University of the State of Nevada, at Reno, to lease and purchase land for an Experiment Station Farm—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to provide for Deputy County Treasurers in certain cases—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to repeal section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada, prescribe the number and salaries of District Judges and fix the places of holding courts," approved March 4, 1885—and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 74—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years 1897 and 1898—and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass with the amendments offered by the Ways and Means Committee.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 64—An Act providing for the appointment of Notaries Public, fixing their terms of office and specifying the number to be appointed; also, Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act requiring the County Assessor of Eureka county to pay his own deputy; also, Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in Eureka county; also, Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to create a fund in the State Treasury of the State of Nevada to be known as the Fire Insurance Fund, and other matters relating thereto—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
of Committee.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and to define their powers and duties—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, Jr.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The delegations comprising the Fourth Judicial District, have had Senate Bill No. 70 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

Mr. Oliver moved that the message be returned to the Governor for correction.

Carried.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills which passed the Senate this day:

Senate Bill No. 75—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Senate Bill No. 81—Yeas, 10; nays, 5.

Senate Bill No. 82—Yeas, 10; nays, 5.

Senate Bill No. 83—Yeas, 8; nays, 7.

Senate Bill No. 89—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Senate Bill No. 90—Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bills as follows, which passed the Senate this day:

Assembly Bill No. 53—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Assembly Bill No. 59—Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Assembly Bill No. 68—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

I also have the honor to inform you that the Senate has receded from its request to the Assembly to recede from Assembly amendment to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3. Respectfully,

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5—Relative to the action of the Representatives in Congress from the State of Nevada upon tariff legislation.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. McNaughten moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be taken up out of order and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Foster (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for the appointment and compensation of Clerk of State Board of Examiners and Board of State Prison Commissioners, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to restore lost records," approved February 16, 1881.



Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act for the relief of Mahoney Brothers.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 82—An Act for the relief of J. D. Ernst.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act for the relief of R. Foote.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act concerning School Census Marshals.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts in relation thereto,' approved March 23, 1891," and to all Acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for a license upon business of owning, raising, grazing, herding or pasturing sheep in the several counties of the State of Nevada, and to declare a notation thereof a misdemeanor, and to provide a punishment therefor, approved March 12, 1895.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 57.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Lernhart and Trembath—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Not voting—Messrs. Bradshaw and Whitney—2.

Assembly Bill No. 60.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Lernhart and Trembath—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 61.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Hardesty, Lernhart, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard and Wilkerson—14.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Wogan—3.

Assembly Bill No. 62.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 37.

Mr. Stoddard moved to amend by striking out all of that portion of section one after the words “within the” on line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof “county in which applicant resides.”

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Mr. Greene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen’s motion to lay the amendment on the table was then carried, which tabled the bill.

Mr. Trembath moved that Assembly Bill No. 37 be taken from the table.

Carried.

The yeas and nays were called upon the motion to indefinitely postpone by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Oliver and Benton, and the motion lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Smiley, Stoddard and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—14.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

The Speaker called for the action of the House upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the amendment be adopted.

Lost.

The bill was then read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Smiley, Stoddard and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Mr. Allen of Eureka gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 37 was lost.

At 11:45 A. M. the Speaker pro tem. assumed the chair, upon the request of the Speaker.

Assembly Bill No. 95.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Gilbert, Greene, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House take a recess until 1 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 p. m.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Ferguson and Hatch (by leave).

Senate Bill No. 106.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend section two by striking out the word "present" in line 1.

Lost.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dempsey, Garrard and Lemmon—3.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 80 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones and to appropriate money therefor—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, Jr.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 121 and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 77 and 86, which are reported back favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the House resolve itself into Com-

mittee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 74 and such other matters as have been referred thereto.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend that all bills referred to Committee of the Whole be taken up in regular order.

Amendment lost, and original motion carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 1:40 P. M. with Mr. Trembath in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 5:20 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 74 under consideration with the following amendments:

Amend sections seventeen, eighteen, twenty, thirty-one, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-three, forty-five and fifty. Strike out section fifty-one and amend section fifty-five; also, adding three new sections. All of which are recommended by your committee.

H. TREMBATH,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the Governor's message be taken up out of order and read.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I herewith return without my approval Assembly Bill No. 66, for the reason that in my judgment the Revenue Laws of the State of Nevada upon the question sought to be covered by this bill are now already understood and can be as readily enforced by the officers upon whom that duty is imposed as it is possible to do so under the bill herewith returned, and to permit this bill to become a law would tend to complicate instead of simplify the collection of State revenue. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting-Governor.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bill No. 66, referred to in the Governor's message, be made a special order for Tuesday, March 9th, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

House recessed at 5:30 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.



Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Lernhart (by leave).

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. McNaughten moved that Senate Bill No. 74 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

The bill was then taken up and the following amendment, by the Committee of the Whole, to section seventeen read :

Amend section seventeen, lines 3 and 4, of the engrossed bill by striking out the words and figures "twenty-six (26)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve (12)."

Mr. Garrard moved as an amendment to the amendment that the words and figures "twelve hundred (1200)" be stricken out, and the words "eighteen hundred (1800)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Original amendment adopted.

Amend section eighteen by striking out the word "six," in line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" also strike out the words and figures "five hundred (500)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (250)."

Adopted.

Amend by striking out section nineteen.

Adopted.

Amend section twenty by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1500)."

Mr. Wogan moved to further amend section twenty-three by striking out the words and figures "six hundred (600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred (300)."

Mr. Allen moved as an amendment to the amendment that the words and figures "six hundred (600)" be stricken out and the words and figures "four hundred (400)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Original motion by Mr. Wogan lost.

Mr. Wogan moved to amend section thirty-one by adding after the word "Commissioners," the words "for the care of the Indigent Insane."

Adopted.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend section thirty-six by striking out the words and figures "fifty-eight thousand (58,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty-five thousand (55,000)."

Lost.

Amendment offered by the Committee of the Whole to section thirty-eight, that the words "the State Board of Education" be

stricken out and the words "the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum" be inserted in lieu thereof, was adopted.

Mr. McNaughten moved to further amend section thirty-eight by striking out the word "school" in line 3.

Carried.

Amend section thirty-nine by striking out the words and figures "thirty-six hundred (\$3600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred (2500)."

Adopted.

Amend section forty-three by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "four hundred (400)."

Adopted.

Amend section forty-five by striking out the words and figures "two thousand (2,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1500)."

Adopted.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend section forty-seven by striking out the words and figures "six hundred (600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve hundred (1200)."

Mr. Burchfield offered as an amendment to the amendment that the words and figures "six hundred (600)" be stricken out and the words and figures "three hundred (300)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Original motion lost.

Amend section fifty by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (250)."

Adopted.

The bill was further amended by striking out all of section fifty-one.

Amend section fifty-five by striking out the words and figures "five hundred (500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred and fifty (250)."

Mr. Wogan moved as an amendment to the amendment that the entire section (55) be stricken out.

Lost.

Original motion adopted.

The bill was further amended by the addition of section —, as follows: "For payment of deficiency in State Agricultural Society for 1895 and 1896, and replacing buildings destroyed by fire and for insurance purposes for 1891, to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, the sum of \$2,250."

The bill was further amended by the addition of section —, as follows: "For salary of the Secretary of State as ex officio Clerk of the Supreme Court and ex officio Reporter of Supreme Court Decisions, one thousand two hundred dollars."

The bill was further amended by the addition of section —, as follows: "For the indexing and preparing of Nevada Reports, seven hundred dollars (\$700)."

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved as an amendment to the preceding section that the words and figures "seven hundred (700)" be stricken out and the words and figures "five hundred (500)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to remember the sections so as to make the bill complete.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 74 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen and Wogan—2.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and McAfee—4.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 8, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills as follows, which passed the Senate this day:

Senate Bill No. 76—Yeas, 10; nays, 5.  
Senate Bill No. 98—Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 1.  
Senate Bill No. 99—Yeas, 12; nays, 3.  
Senate Bill No. 100—Yeas, 13; nays, 2.  
Senate Bill No. 101—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent 1.  
Senate Bill No. 104—Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 8, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 94, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 96, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 8; nays, 6; absent, 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 114, which was this day amended and passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 8, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bills as follows, which passed the Senate this day:

Assembly Bill No. 94—Yeas, 14; nays, 1.  
Assembly Bill No. 115—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.  
Assembly Bill No. 127—Yeas, 15; nays, none.  
Assembly Bill No. 124—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 109—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 112, which was amended and passed: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 8, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 91, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 73, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 95, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 97, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, 3.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 68—An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Elko county, State of Nevada, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of providing means to equip and furnish the County High School in said county, and other matters relating thereto; also, Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 59—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers"—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House do now adjourn till 10 o'clock, Tuesday, March 9, 1897.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 9, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Hatch and Wilkerson.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Trembath moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend that the reading of the committee reports be dispensed with.

Amendment carried.

Journal of March 8th read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 75 and 78, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.



Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 131 and 132, which are reported back unfavorably, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133, which is reported back to the House, without recommendation.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Senate Bill No. 87 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. D. BURCHFIELD,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, March 6, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your honorable body the Report of Commissioners for the Care of the Indigent Insane, and Report of Superintendent of Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases for 1895 and 1896. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, March 8, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 90, relative to fixing the salary of the Curator of the Museum.

Assembly Bill No. 44, amending section three hundred and seventy-nine of "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases."

Assembly Bill No. 99, to provide for repairs to the State Printing Office.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 18, to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies.

Assembly Bill No. 97, fixing salaries of certain officers in Eureka county.

Assembly Bill No. 96, requiring the County Assessor of Eureka county to pay his own deputy.

Assembly Bill No. 91, to create a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Fire Insurance Fund.

Assembly Bill No. 64, providing for the appointment of Notaries Public.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the purchase of a portrait of ex-Governor John E. Jones and to appropriate money therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to incorporate the town of Reno. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 114 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House agree to Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 114.

The House agreed to the amendments by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, McAfee and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Mr. Hatch.

Not voting—Mr. Fitzgerald.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 91—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Weather Service station in Nevada and to provide for

the appointment of a Director thereof, and appropriating money to pay the expenses of the same," approved February 19, 1887.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on State Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 95—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society by the State," approved March 7, 1885.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend section eight of an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada, approved March 12, 1885, as amended March 11, 1889.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act concerning the census of school children and the apportionment of school money thereon.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to protect the public ranges in the State of Nevada from the depredations of wild horses.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for lighting the State Capitol building and grounds and other State property.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act authorizing a State loan," approved March 6, 1893, approved March 16, 1895.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act for the relief of Battery "A" Band.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act for the relief of Douglas county.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act making the State Treasurer of the State of Nevada ex officio Superintendent of State Printing.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 96—An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Garrard and Hatch—3.

Assembly Bill No. 128, with substitute offered by Mr. Norcross.

Mr. Norcross moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128.

Read, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Foster, Greene and Whitney—5.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty and Hatch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 93.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Wogan—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Trembath and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Mr. Hatch.

Not voting—Mr. Norcross.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Mr. McAfee moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to amend by striking out section ten.

Carried.

Mr. McAfee moved that the bill be laid upon the table for one day.

Carried.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Hatch.



## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 108.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Wilkerson—2.

Assembly Bill No. 63, accompanied by amendments by the Senate.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the amendments be adopted.

Motion carried and the amendments adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, Gilbert and Greene—3.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Wogan—2.

Assembly Bill No. 72, with amendments from the Senate.

Mr. Garrard moved that the amendments be adopted.

Mr. Oliver moved that the special order be vacated until Assembly Bill No. 72 be disposed of.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved as an amendment to Mr. Garrard's motion upon the adoption of the Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 72, that the House do not agree to the amendment.

Carried.

The Assembly refused to agree to the Senate amendments.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:15 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 66, accompanied by the Governor's message, was then taken up.

The question was put by the Chair: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and the Governor's veto was sustained by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Gilbert, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver and Stoddard—18.

Absent—Mr. Hatch.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that as per previous notice the House do now reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 37 was lost.

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House take up Senate message out of order.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1897. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 74 for your further consideration. The Senate concurs in Assembly amendments to



sections twenty, thirty-one, forty-five and to the added section, reading: "Section —. For salary of Secretary of State as ex officio Clerk of the Supreme Court and ex officio Reporter of Supreme Court Decisions, one thousand two hundred dollar (\$1,200)," and the Senate refuses to concur in all other amendments, and ask that the Assembly recede.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 59, relative to repealing an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to create a Board of Commissioners in the several counties of the State, approved February 14, 1881.

Assembly Bill No. 68, authorizing and directing the Commissioners of Elko county to issue bonds for high school purposes.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 5, to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your honorable body the Biennial Report of the Board of Health for the years 1895 and 1896. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 74.

Mr. Norcross offered a substitute for the same, and moved that the same be adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend that the substitute be laid upon the table.

Mr. Norcross raised the point of order that a substitute cannot be laid upon the table before it is adopted.

Point of order declared not well taken.

Mr. Norcross moved that Assembly Bill No. 74 be taken from the table.

Mr. Trembath raised the point of order that the motion to take from the table was not debatable.

Point of order declared not well taken.

Mr. Trembath appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Speaker then put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The decision of the Chair was overruled.

The original motion by Mr. Norcross to take the bill up from the table was then put.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 51.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend that the words and figures "six

hundred and sixty (660)" be stricken out, and the words and figures "six hundred and forty (640)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. McAfee was appointed a committee of one to make the necessary correction.

The committee reported the duty performed and was discharged.

Mr. Benton moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert and Wilkerson—3.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Hatch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 130.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed on the third reading and final passage.

Carried.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Fallon, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hoenstine, Lernhart, Norcross, Oliver, Whitney and Wilkerson—12.

Absent—Mr. Hatch.

Mr. Allen of Eureka gave notice that upon the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 130 was passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the resolution be considered engrossed.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 135.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Hardesty, Hodgkinson and Oliver—4.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Mr. Benton gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 135 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 53, with amendments by the Senate.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the amendments be adopted.

Carried.

The bill was then read third time as amended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Fitzgerald, Trembath and Wogan—4.  
Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Ferguson, Gilbert, Hatch and Norcross—5.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Burchfield.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Hodgkinson—2.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 80.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Fallon, Foster, Hardesty, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Norcross and Oliver—13.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Hatch—2.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

House recessed at 4:30 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Hatch and Lernhart.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 74, to confer with a like committee from the Senate: Messrs. Bradshaw, Wogan and McNaughten.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 7:10 P. M. with Mr. Oliver in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 8:40 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation they do pass:

Assembly Bill No. 126, as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 136, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 65.

Senate Bill No. 72.

Senate Bill No. 81.

Senate Bill No. 82.

Senate Bill No. 104.

Senate Bill No. 83.

Senate Bill No. 100.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 137, without recommendation.

F. S. OLIVER,  
Chairman.

Mr. Benton moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 85 and Senate Bill No. 89, which are reported back without recommendation.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Washoe County Delegation, to which was referred Assembly Bill No. 125, beg leave to report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be adopted and passed.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
F. LEMMON,  
S. J. HODGKINSON.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to provide for lighting the State Capitol building and grounds and other State property; also, Senate Bill No. 101—An Act for the relief of Battery "A" Band; also, Senate Bill No. 96—An Act fixing the salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto—and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments: That section one be stricken out, that section two be amended so as to read, in line 2, "twenty per cent" instead of "ten per cent."

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I am requested to inform you that the Senate refuses to recede from Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 72, and the Senate has appointed Senators Ernst, Skaggs and Denton as a Committee of Conference on behalf of the Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Comins, Wilson and Summerfield of Washoe as a Committee of Conference to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Assembly, to consider Senate Bill No. 74.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 9, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, the following bills, which passed this day, and on account of the near approach of the end of the session have not been printed :



Senate Bill No. 107—Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Senate Bill No. 108—Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bills as follows which passed the Senate this day:

Assembly Bill No. 95—Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Assembly Bill No. 106—Yeas, 8; nays, 6; absent, 1.

Assembly Bill No. 117—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee to meet a like committee from the Senate to confer on Assembly Bill No. 72: Messrs. Garrard, Whitney and Wilkerson.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 10, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart (by leave), and Mr. Dempsey.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of March 9th read and approved.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the reading of the committee reports and other matters that had been read on the previous day be dispensed with.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bills Nos. 95 and 98 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

B. H. REYMERS,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly against the State of Nevada, and having examined the same find them correct and recommend their payment.

C. E. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Senate Bill No. 97 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. C. WOGAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 115—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon county to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of said county; also, Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act regulating the compensation of county officers in Churchill county and other matters relating thereto; also, Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Hides, and defining their duties and mode of compensation;" also, Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend section six of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen and twenty-one of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada;" also, Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act to fix the compensation to be paid the Sheriff of Storey county for services of a jailer appointed by him; also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county offices in Lyon county"—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills as follows, which passed the Senate March 9th:

Senate Bill No. 35—Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 1; not voting, 1.

Senate Bill No. 38—Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Senate Bill No. 103—Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Benton moved that the House reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 135 was passed yesterday.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 130 was passed yesterday.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House take up Assembly Bill No. 130 out of order.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend the bill by inserting the following: "All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed."

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 130 and 136 be made a special order for 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. McAfee moved that Assembly Bill No. 83 be taken from the table and placed upon the file.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 138—An Act relating to the payment of bills incurred under the general election laws of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act relating to the publication of Supreme Court decisions and advertising required by the State of Nevada.

Rules suspended, reading had considered first reading, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county, Nevada.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended and referred to Storey County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 108—An Act to create the township of Virginia, Storey county, Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended and referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the support of the poor," approved November 29, 1861.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act consolidating certain county and township offices in the State of Nevada, and fixing the salaries of officers thereof, and all other matters relating thereto," approved March 12, 1885, as amended by Acts approved respectively March 9, 1889, March 21, 1891, February 10, 1893, and February 26, 1895.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 103—An Act to amend section four hundred and ninety-six of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the courts of justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.  
Also, Assembly Bill No. 51, which passed this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, which passed this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 4.  
Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 109, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to provide for the printing and binding of Supreme Court Reports.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. —.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Garrard, Gilbert, McAfee, McNaughten and Wogan—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch, Lernhart, Reymers and Stoddard—5.

Not voting—Mr. Wilkerson.

Assembly Bill No. 121.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Carried.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, McAfee and Norcross—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

Mr. Wogan moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 112, with amendments offered by the Senate.

The House agreed to the amendments by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon and Trembath—9.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Assembly Bill No. 131.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. Reymers, the bill was indefinitely postponed.



Assembly Bill No. 132.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and, on motion of Mr. Oliver, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 133.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Greene, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard and Wogan—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Assembly Bill No. 126, with the amendment offered by Committee of the Whole.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Mr. Norcross moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage.

Carried.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—27.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 130.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as section five: "An Act to provide for building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the State University at Reno, Nevada, approved March 3, 1897, is hereby repealed."

Motion carried and amendment adopted.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Not voting—Mr. Benton.

Assembly Bill No. 136.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend by adding the following section:

"SEC. 7. An Act to provide for the deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories and for the construction of the annex for a mechanical building at the Nevada State University at Reno, Nevada, approved March 3, 1897 is hereby repealed."

The motion was carried, the amendment adopted, and the bill passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Foster, Gilbert and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Mr. Burchfield moved that when the House do adjourn, it adjourn until Thursday, at 10 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Foster asked permission of the House to withdraw Assembly Bill No. 137.

Granted.

Assembly Bill No. 125, accompanied by a substitute offered by the Washoe County Delegation.

The substitute was read and adopted, bill considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Fallon, Ferguson, Garrard, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Norcross and Wogan—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Not voting—Mr. Oliver.

Assembly Bill No. 85.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Mr. Wilkerson.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Assembly Bill No. 117, with amendments by the Senate as follows :

Amend by adding to section one a proviso as follows : “ *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit Boards of County Commissioners from entering into annual contracts for the entire official printing and advertising of the respective counties when in their judgment a saving of public funds will be effected thereby.”

Amend section two in line 12, by inserting in lieu of “one dollar and fifty cents (\$1 50)” the words “two dollars (\$2).”

Section one is further amended by inserting in line 14 “one dollar” instead of “seventy-five cents.”

The amendments were agreed to by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, Gilbert, Trembath and Wilkerson—4.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch, Lernhart and Wilkerson—3.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair at 4 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Mr. McAfee moved to amend by adding another section, to read as follows: "*Provided further*, that nothing in this Act shall apply to other than incorporated telephone lines," and that section ten be stricken out entirely.

Adopted.

Mr. McAfee moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Stoddard moved that Assembly Bill No. 34 be taken up out of order.

Lost.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Trembath moved that the resolution be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 63.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Hodgkinson and McAfee—8.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lemmon, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—6.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 49 and 59, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 76, 103 and 35, and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. H. NORCROSS,  
Chairman.

Mr. Benton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

#### FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 11, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Hardesty moved that all committee reports and messages, having been read on March 10th, be omitted in the reading of the Journal this morning.

Journal of the fifty-second day read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Elections have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 138, and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Z. T. HARDESTY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Select Committee, the Storey County Delegation, have considered Senate Bill No. 107, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 108, and beg leave to report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. S. FALLON,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years 1895 and 1896. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for your further consideration Assembly Bill No. 72, with the report of the Conference Committee on the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 110, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 108, which passed this day: Yeas, 9; nays, 6.

Also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128, which passed this day: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

*Mr. President :*

Your Joint Committee of the Assembly and Senate, to take into consideration Assembly amendment to Assembly Bill No. 72, respectfully report that the Assembly do recede from its amendment.

A. GARRARD,  
R. T. WILKERSON,  
GEO. WHITNEY,  
GEORGE ERNST,  
R. E. SKAGGS,  
J. A. DENTON,  
Committee.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to submit the question: "Shall the county of Lincoln be divided?" to the electors of Lincoln county at the general election of 1898, and to provide for the canvass and the certification of the vote thereon.

Rules suspended, reading just had considered first reading, rules



further suspended, read second time by title and placed at the bottom of the file.

## RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Benton (out of order):

*Resolved*, That the Assembly Committee on Enrollment of the Eighteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby authorized to employ necessary assistance for the enrollment of Assembly Bills and Joint and Concurrent Resolutions, subject to the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act providing for copying, engrossing and enrolling in the Senate and Assembly," approved March 6, 1893.

Adopted.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton and Wilkerson.

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hoenstine, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Wogan—2.

Assembly Bill No. 138.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

The bill was then read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, McNaughten, Trembath and Wilkerson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conference, appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate, to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 74, beg leave to recommend as follows:

That the Senate agree to Assembly amendments as follows:

- 1—To Section 17.
- 2—To Section 39.
- 3—To Section 43.
- 4—To Section 50.
- 5—To Section 55.
- 6—To proposed new amendment No. 3.

That the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments as follows:

- 1—To Section 18.
- 2—To Section 19.
- 3—To Section 38.
- 4—To Section 51.
- 5—To proposed new section No. 1.

C. WOGAN, Secretary.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conference, appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate, to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 74, beg leave to report

as follows: That there is a bill in preparation, to be introduced in the Senate, to cover the loss to the State Agricultural Society caused by fire.

C. WOGAN, Secretary.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Wogan moved that the reports of the Conference Committee be accepted.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to immigration and protection.

Read, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Greene, Hatch and Lernhart—4.

Senate Bill No. 30.

Mr. Trembath moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Whitney, Trembath and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Reymers raised the point of order that members were disregarding an established rule of the House by speaking more than twice upon the same question.

Point of order declared well taken.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was then carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, McAfee, Oliver, Smiley and Trembath—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 11, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 74, which was referred to Committee on Conference, and reported with recommendation that Senate agree to Assembly amendments to sections seventeen, thirty-nine, forty-three, fifty, fifty-five and third added section.

The Senate refuses to agree to amendment to section seventeen, and agrees to all others reported by Conference Committee.

I inclose herewith report of Conference Committee.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

*To the President:*

Your Committee on Conference, appointed to meet a like committee from the Assembly, to consider Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 74, beg leave to recommend as follows:

That the Senate agree to Assembly amendments as follows:

- 1—To Section 17.
- 2—To Section 39.
- 3—To Section 43.
- 4—To Section 50.
- 5—To Section 55.
- 6—To proposed new amendment No. 3.

That the Assembly recede from Assembly amendments as follows:

- 1—To Section 18.
- 2—To Section 19.
- 3—To Section 38.
- 4—To Section 51.
- 5—To proposed new section No. 1.

C. WOGAN, Secretary.

H. A. COMINS,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 10, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to report that I have approved the following bills and deposited the same with the Secretary of State:

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 109, consolidating certain county offices in Lyon county and regulating their compensation.

Assembly Bill No. 115, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Lyon county to issue certain bonds.

Assembly Bill No. 127, regulating the compensation of county officers in Churchill county.

Assembly Bill No. 73, to amend sections of an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands.

Assembly Bill No. 124, to fix the compensation to be paid the Sheriff of Storey county for the services of a jailer.

Assembly Bill No. 94, to provide for the appointment of Inspector of Hides.

Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 11, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of Agriculture for 1896.

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart.

Senate Bill No. 74.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be taken up with the amendments, the amendments read, and the report of the Conference Committee on the same be rejected.

Mr. McNaughten moved as an amendment that the bill and each amendment be taken up separately.

Carried.

Original motion lost.

Mr. Wogan moved that the House refuse to recede from the amendment to section seventeen.

Mr. McNaughten moved as an amendment that the House do recede from the amendment to section seventeen.

The yeas and the nays were called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Wogan and Reymers.

The House refused to recede from the amendment by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, McNaughten, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Mr. Norcross moved that the Assembly recede from its amendment to section eighteen.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House recede from its amendment to section nineteen.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the Assembly recede from its first amendment to section thirty-eight.

Mr. Wogan moved to amend that the House do not recede from its amendment to section thirty-eight.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Benton, Dempsey and Bradshaw.

The House receded from its amendment by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard and Trembath—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Fallon, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch, Lernhart and McAfee—3.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House recede from its second amendment to section thirty-eight.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that the House recede from its amendment to section fifty-one.

Lost.

Mr. Wogan moved that the House refuse to recede from its amendment to the proposed new section No. 1.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend, that the House do recede from its amendment to the proposed new section No. 1.

Amendment lost.

Original motion carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House do not recede from its position on the renumbering of the sections in their proper order.

Carried.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Allen of Eureka gave notice that upon the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 30 was indefinitely postponed.



Mr. Trembath raised the point of order that the vote by which a bill is indefinitely postponed cannot be reconsidered.

Point of order declared well taken.

Senate Bill No. 71.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Garrard, Gilbert and Norcross—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent—Messrs. Foster, Hatch, Lernhart, McAfee and Reymers—5.

Senate Bill No. 79.

Mr. Allen of Churchill moved that the bill be laid upon the table. Carried.

Senate Bill No. 22.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Stoddard, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, Hardesty, McAfee, Smiley, Trembath and Whitney—6.

Absent—Messrs. Hatch and Lernhart—2.

Senate Bill No. 45.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Wogan—4.

Senate Bill No. 69.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—26.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

Senate Bill No. 52.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Gilbert, Hardesty, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver and Trembath—14.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

Senate Bill No. 70.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dempsey and Stoddard—2.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hatch and Lernhart—3.

Mr. Allen of Eureka was granted a leave of absence for the evening session.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the House take up Senate Bill No. 97 out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 97.

Mr. Hardesty moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend section one, line 22, of printed bill, by inserting after the words "interest payment" and before the word "but" the following words: "And also to accept overdue interest payments on any contract heretofore made where the land has not been applied for; *provided*, such overdue interest payments be made within one year from the date of approval of this Act."

Lost.

The bill was then read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Hardesty, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath and Wogan—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Norcross, Oliver, Stoddard, Whitney and Wilkerson—16.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Hatch, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—6.

Senate Bill No. 78.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster, Garrard, Gilbert and Oliver—4.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Dempsey, Fitzgerald, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lernhart and Mr. Speaker—7.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 10 p. m.

Approved:

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

L ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY, (Friday) March 12, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Dempsey and Lernhart.

Mr. Hardesty moved that only the minutes of the proceedings of this House for yesterday be read; that all reports, messages, etc., that have been read previously be dispensed with.

Carried.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of the fifty-third day read and approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to provide for the printing and binding of Supreme Court Reports—and report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 53—An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON JR.,  
Chairman.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved, out of order, that Assembly Bill No. 109 be re-referred to Committee on Printing.

Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 with engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 11, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 136, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 130, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Read, and the House refused to adopt the same by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Foster, Hardesty, Hatch, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross and Wilkerson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Gilbert, Lernhart and Wogan—4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Norcross moved that the resolution be placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Mr. Norcross moved that the resolution be made a special order for March 17th, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Read, and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Greene, Oliver and Wogan—3.

Absent—Messrs. Benton and Lernhart—2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 129 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

G. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 129.

Mr. Dempsey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, McAfee and Wogan.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Garrard, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson and Wogan—12.

Absent—Mr. Lernhart.

Senate Bill No. 77.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Lernhart and Oliver—3.

Senate Bill No. 86.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Greene, Hardesty, Norcross, Oliver, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Garrard and Lernhart—2.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that Senators Ernst, Comins



and Lord have been appointed as a Committee of Free Conference on behalf of the Senate, to act with a like committee from the Assembly, to consider Senate Bill No. 74.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Upon the reading of the message the Speaker appointed as a Committee of Free Conference, to meet a like committee from the Senate, Messrs. Stoddard, Reymers and Whitney.

Mr. Dempsey moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Lernhart and Wogan.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 75.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Foster, Hoenstine, Lernhart and Wilkerson—5.

Senate Bill No. 87.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Foster and Lemmon—3.

Absent—Messrs. Hoenstine, Lernhart and Wilkerson—3.

Not voting—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 117—An Act fixing the rates of official advertising by the State of Nevada and the several counties of the State; also, Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada for advertising State selections within six miles of a mineral claim; also, Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner and to protect the fish in the waters of the State of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act to amend section twenty-two of an Act relating to marriage and divorce; also, Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act concerning the liabilities of proprietors and keepers of saloons and gambling houses; also, Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to restrict the creation of deficiencies in funds or appropriations set apart or made by the Legislature of the State of Nevada; also Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to submit the question: "Shall Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas counties be consolidated?" to the electors of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas at the general election of 1898, and to provide for the canvass and certification of the votes thereon; also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to election of United States Senator direct by the people; also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act concerning the election of town and city officers in this State, and matters properly connected therewith—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 65.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Whitney—24.

NAYS—Mr. McAfee and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Hoenstine, Lernhart, Wilkerson and Wogan—4.

Mr. Norcross moved that the rules be suspended, and the vote by which Senate Bill No. 97 was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Norcross moved that Senate Bill No. 97 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 97.

Mr. Hardesty moved to amend section one, line 22, by inserting after the words "interest payment," and before the word "but," the following words: "And also to accept overdue interest payments on any contract heretofore made where the land has not been applied for; *provided*, such overdue interest payments be made within one year from the date of approval of this Act."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read third time, and passed as amended by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine and Whitney—6.

Absent—Mr. Lernhart.

Senate Bill No. 72.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Lernhart, Norcross and Reymers—4.

Not voting—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill No. 81.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hodgkinson and McAfee—3.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Lernhart and Norcross—3.

Not voting—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill No. 82.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Hodgkinson, McAfee and Whitney—4.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Hatch, Lernhart and Norcross—4.

Not voting—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill No. 83.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Wogan—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee and Smiley—6.

Absent—Messrs. Burchfield, Lernhart, Norcross and Stoddard—4.

Not voting—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hardesty and Mr. Speaker—3.

Mr. Allen of Eureka gave notice that on next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 83 was passed.

Senate message taken up and read on motion of Mr. Bradshaw.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bills as follows, which passed the Senate this day :

Senate Bill No. 105—Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

Senate Bill No. 111—Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Senate Bill No. 112—Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Benton moved that Senate bills be taken up out of order and referred to the various committees.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 9, in the town of Yerington, Lyon county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and placed at the bottom of the file.

Senate Bill No. 111—An Act fixing the salaries and compensations and defining the duties of certain county officers in Washoe county, and other matters relating thereto.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, read second time by title and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to reimburse the State Agricultural Society for loss sustained by fire.

Rules suspended, considered read, rules further suspended, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 104.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka and McAfee—2.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Lernhart, Norcross, Reymers, Stoddard and Whitney—6.

Not voting—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Senate Bill No. 100.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Dempsey, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Hatch, Hoenstine, McNaughten and Wilkerson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Lernhart, McAfee, Reymers, Stoddard and Whitney—6.

Not voting—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. McNaughten gave notice that on next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 100 was lost.

Senate Bill No. 89.

Mr. Wogan moved that Senate Bill No. 89 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 99.

Mr. Norcross moved that Senate Bill No. 99 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 101.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that Senate Bill No. 101 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 96.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend, that the words and figures "two thousand" be stricken out wherever they occur in the bill, and the words "twenty-four hundred (2400)" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Carried.

The bill was then read as amended, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McNaughten, Oliver and Trembath—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Greene, Hatch, Hoenstine, McAfee, Norcross, Smiley, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Hardesty, Lernhart, Reymers, Stoddard and Whitney—5.

Mr. Norcross gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 96 was lost.

Mr. McNaughten asked leave to change his vote on Senate Bill No. 100.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.



Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald and Lernhart.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 90, with the following amendment offered by Committee on Ways and Means: "That section one be stricken out; that section two be amended by striking out the words, 'ten per cent' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'twenty per cent.'"

Mr. McNaughten moved that the amendment be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Wogan moved that section two be renumbered section one.

Carried.

The bill was then read, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dempsey, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Smiley and Stoddard—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Garrard, Hoenstine, Reymers, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald and Lernhart—3.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 7:25 P. M.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 8 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Senate Bills as follows, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass:

Senate Bill No. 112.

Senate Bill No. 99.

Senate Bill No. 101.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Reymers moved that Senate Bill No. 112 be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 112.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald and Lernhart—3.

Senate Bill No. 93.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Ferguson, Foster, Gardard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Fitzgerald and Lernhart—3.

Not voting—Mr. McAfee.

Mr. Benton gave notice that upon the next legislative day he would move for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 93 was lost.

Senate Bill No. 98.

Mr. Benton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55.

Mr. McAfee moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. McNaughten moved that the Senate message be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER. }  
CARSON CITY, March 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 93, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 13; nays, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Trembath moved to amend by adding "and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose named in this resolution."

Amendment adopted and the resolution referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 59.

Mr. Norcross moved as an amendment to section one the following: Insert after the word "owns," in line 11 of the printed bill, "and each and every stockholder may, if he so desires, cumulate his votes, and give one candidate as many votes as the number of Trustees multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, and such Trustee shall not be elected in any other way."

Mr. Norcross moved that the amendment be adopted.

Lost.

The bill was then read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Ferguson, Lemmon and Norcross—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, McNaughten, Oliver, Smiley, Trembath, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fallon, Fitzgerald, Lernhart, McAfee, Reymers, Stoddard, Whitney and Wilkerson—9.

Senate Bill No. 49.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved a call of the House.

Carried.

The Speaker ordered the roll called, and Mr. McAfee was found to be absent without leave.

The door was closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring in the absentee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar with Mr. McAfee.

On motion of Mr. Wogan, Mr. McAfee was excused.

Mr. Trembath moved that further proceedings in regard to the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Saturday), March 13, 1897.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of the fifty-fourth day read and approved.

Mr. Wogan moved that the amendment to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 be expunged from the Journal.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 114—An Act to provide for the election of School Trustees and matters properly connected therewith; also, Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage, by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and provide for punishment thereof—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembled Bill No. 83 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Public Printing have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 94 and 109, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

GEO. WHITNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 91 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. ALLEN,  
Chairman.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Free Conference have had Assembly Bill No. 74 under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have agreed with the Senate Free Conference Committee that section seventeen stand as amended by the Assembly.

We also agreed to the Assembly amendment by which section fifty-one was stricken out.

We have also agreed to amend the Assembly amendment No. 1, in relation to the State Agricultural Society, to read \$500, instead of \$2,250.

C. H. STODDARD,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker :*

The Washoe County Delegation being divided, the following is the report on Senate Bill No. 111:

Favorably, with recommendation that it do pass :

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
F. H. NORCROSS.

Unfavorably, with recommendation that it do not pass :

C. H. STODDARD,  
F. LEMMON.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 12, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to report that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to restrict the creation of deficiencies in funds or appropriations set apart or made by the Legislature. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norcross moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 96 was lost on the preceding day.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 96.

Taken up out of order and passed by the following vote :



YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—23.  
 NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Burchfield, Dempsey, Lemmon, McAfee, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Mr. McNaughten moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 100 was lost on the preceding day.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 100.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster, Hoenstine, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McNaughten:

*Resolved*, That the State Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of G. R. Bradley, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths (\$136 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. McNaughten:

*Resolved*, That all committees having bills which have been referred and have not been reported back to the House are hereby requested to report them in some form, in order that the business of the Assembly may be cleared up at the desks.

Adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Oliver (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for the printing and binding of the Compiled Laws of the State of Nevada.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Wogan—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Foster, Gilbert, Hoenstine, Oliver, Stoddard and Wilkerson—6.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 93—An Act for the compiling of the laws of the State of Nevada—with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
 Chairman.

Mr. Hardesty moved that messages from the Senate be taken up out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body for your further consideration Senate Bill No. 74, accompanied with report of Free Conference Committee, which has been agreed to this day: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 2; not voting, 1.

Also, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate yesterday agreed to Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 97: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, that the Senate this day agreed to Assembly amendments: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

*Mr. President:*

Your Committee on Free Conference, appointed to meet a like committee from the Assembly, beg leave to report and recommend an agreement as follows:

First—That the Senate recede and accept the Assembly amendment to section seventeen.

Second—That the Senate recede and accept Assembly amendment striking out all of section fifty-one.

Third—That the Senate recede and accept Assembly amendment, renumbering the sections after section fifty.

Fourth—That Senate and Assembly agree to proposed new section No. 1, appropriating five hundred dollars (\$500) for the use of the State Agricultural Society.

H. A. COMINS,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 74.

Taken up as amended, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

#### RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Hardesty (out of order):

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, that it adjourn sine die.

Mr. Hardesty moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to amend that it be laid upon the table.  
Carried.

Senate Bill No. 76..

Mr. Oliver moved that the word "he" be stricken out of the bill wherever it occurs and the words "the person" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Benton moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.  
Carried.

House recessed at 12 M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 83 was passed on the preceding day.

Lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider such matters as have been referred to it.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 1:40 P. M., with Mr. Oliver in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:45 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the following bills, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass: Assembly Bill No. 139 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

F. S. OLIVER,  
Chairman.

Mr. Wogan moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 139.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Norcross.

Senate Bill No. 103.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath and Wogan—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, McAfee, McNaughten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Mr. Benton.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen and Whitney—2.

Senate Bill No. 35.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Garrard, Hatch, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Wilkerson and Wogan—15.

Absent—Mr. McAfee.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85.

Mr. Oliver moved that it be referred to Committee of the Whole.  
Carried.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House take up Senate message out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 115, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Resolution, relative to adjournment, which was this day adopted in Senate.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McNaughten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relative to the duties of Census Marshals.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to sustain the State Board of Health.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Senate Resolution relative to adjournment sine die of the Legislature, Saturday, at 12 p. m.

Mr. Trembath moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 107.

Mr. Fallon moved to amend the bill as follows: That the Clerk and Treasurer's salary shall be \$1,800 instead of \$1,600; that the Auditor's and Recorder's salary shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,200; that the District Attorney's salary shall be \$1,500 instead of \$1,200; that the County Commissioners shall each receive \$35 per month for performing the duties imposed by law instead of \$5 per day for each day's actual work.

Carried.



The bill was read third time as amended, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Burchfield.

Not voting—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Fitzgerald and Wogan—3.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 136—An Act to provide for the building, completion and equipment of a mechanical building and the completion and equipment of the gymnasium at the State University at Reno, Nevada, etc.; also, Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiencies incurred in the building and furnishing of dormitories, etc., at the Nevada State University; also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act fixing the salary of Justice of the Peace and Constable in and for Carson township, State of Nevada—with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON JR.,  
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 108.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Hardesty, Hatch, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Trembath, Whitney and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Wilkerson and Wogan—15.

Absent—Messrs. Burchfield and Mr. Stoddard—2.

Not voting—Mr. Allen of Eureka.

Senate Bill No. 110.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lernhart, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Lemmon and McAfee—2.

Absent—Messrs. Burchfield, Oliver and Stoddard—3.

Not voting—Messrs. Hardesty and Smiley—2.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House take up Senate message out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 139, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 4.

Also, to return for your further consideration Senate Bill No. 96, which was amended in the Assembly, and the Senate refuses to concur, and requests that the Assembly recede.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Assembly Bill No. 139.

Mr. Oliver moved that the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 139 by the Senate be agreed to by the Assembly.

Carried by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Burchfield and Hatch—2.

Mr. Reymers moved that the House recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 96.

Carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider such matters as have been referred to it.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 3:40 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:50 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 140, and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, and report them back to the House favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 115, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Trembath moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 140.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Fallon, Foster, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Burchfield, Ferguson, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Oliver and Trembath—8.

Absent—Mr. Fitzgerald.

Not voting—Mr. Hatch.

Senate Bill No. 105.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Lernhart, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hardesty and Hatch—3.

Mr. Foster moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 89.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 99.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Stoddard and Whitney—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Gilbert, Hatch, Norcross, Oliver, Trembath, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Lernhart, Reymers and Smiley—4.

Senate Bill No. 101.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw and McAfee—3.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Lernhart—2.

Not voting—Mr. Burchfield.

Senate Bill No. 94.

Mr. Wogan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 109.

Mr. Dempsey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 91.

Mr. Benton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Hardesty and Wilkerson.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Hatch, Hoenstine, McAfee, Oliver, Stoddard and Trembath—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Greene, Hardesty, Hodgkinson, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Lernhart—2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, )  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 140, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

Also, to return for your further consideration Senate Bill No. 107, which was amended by the Assembly. The Senate agrees to amendment No. 3, and refuses to agree to all others, and requests that the Assembly recede.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the Assembly recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 107.

Lost.

The Speaker appointed as a Committee of Conference, to meet with a like committee from the Senate, to consider Senate Bill No. 107, Messrs. Hatch, Trembath and Ferguson.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Ninth Annual Report of the Nevada State Weather Service for 1896. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant-Governor and Acting Governor.

Senate Bill No. 111.

Mr. Stoddard moved as an amendment that the first section be stricken out.

Lost.

The bill was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Fallon, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Trembath, Whitney and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Foster, Garrard, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Stoddard, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Lernhart—2.

Mr. Norcross moved that the special order for the 17th of March be vacated.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. McAfee and McNaughten—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Lernhart and Trembath—3.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with the resolution passed this morning, return Assembly Bills Nos. 70 and 111, and recommend that they be laid upon the table. This is all the bills in our hands.

S. L. MCNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on State Library beg leave to report that, while they have had but little time to devote to any matters outside of the Library, they have ascertained that any former report concerning the Library has nothing to do with that institution or the management in any particular.

We have examined into the Library, its work and condition, and find, after investigation, that it has been kept in a very exemplary way and in such a manner as to reflect much credit upon the Library and its management.

The service is efficient and the department has been opened so as to give the public an opportunity to take advantage of it.



A complete record is kept of every book taken out and returned, and a catalogue kept of every book purchased, giving its entire history in detail.

A new catalogue has been compiled by the present management for the four years from 1890, after much research and work, thus making a complete catalogue to date.

We desire to say that the Library, the way it is kept now, is a credit to the State. We recommend that the Library be kept open, as has been done, two nights in the week for the benefit of the public.

S. L. McNAUGHTEN,  
Chairman.

## Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Gilbert, Hardesty, Hatch, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine and Oliver—5.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Lernhart and Wilkerson—3.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 107.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conference report to the House that they have failed to agree with the Conference Committee from the Senate on Senate Bill No. 107, and ask that the Speaker appoint a Free Conference Committee, to confer with a like committee from the Senate relative to Senate Bill No. 107.

GEO. W. HATCH,  
Chairman.

Messrs. Fallon, Trembath and Ferguson were appointed.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

### Assembly Bill No. 111.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

### Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benton, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Greene, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard and Whitney—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Gilbert, Hatch, McAfee, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Hardesty, Lernhart and Trembath—4.

### Senate Bill No. 115.

Mr. Dempsey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Hatch and Benton.

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Dempsey, Foster, Gilbert, Greene, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Whitney, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Benton, Burchfield, Garrard, Hatch, Hodgkinson, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver and Wilkerson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Fallon, Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Hardesty, Lernhart and Trembath—6.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Lord, Denton and Martin as a Conference Committee to act with the Assembly in regard to Senate Bill No. 107.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

## EXPENSE BILL OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

CARSON CITY, March 5, 1897.

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

To G. R. BRADLEY, Sergeant-at-Arms, Dr.

Dec. 18.	To repairing desk locks and keys -----	\$1 50
Jan. 18.	To 1 doz. towels -----	3 00
Jan. 30.	To 1 bot. damp sponge mucilage -----	25
Feb. 1.	To repairs on hot water kettle -----	50
Feb. 1.	To 1 large galvanized iron bucket -----	1 50
Feb. 1.	To 1 small galvanized iron bucket -----	1 00
Feb. 1.	To 1 tin cup -----	25
Feb. 1.	To 1 large Russia iron fender -----	8 00
Mar. 15.	To 1 mailing basket -----	2 00
Mar. 15.	To 1 book -----	25
Mar. 15.	To 1 feather duster -----	1 50
Mar. 15.	To gas for Assembly -----	71 95
Mar. 15.	To 2 sponges -----	50
Mar. 15.	To 1½ doz. bromo paper -----	4 13
Mar. 15.	To ice for sessions at Capitol -----	19 50
Mar. 15.	To soap -----	50
Mar. 15.	To J. S. Burlingame, cleaning chambers -----	20 00
	Total -----	\$136 33

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Enrollment have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for the printing and binding of the compiled laws of the State of Nevada; also, Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act relating to the duties of Census Marshals—with the engrossed copies find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

J. M. BENTON, JR.,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has this day appointed Senators Lord, Denton and Martin as a Committee of Free Conference to act with the Assembly Committee on Senate Bill No. 107.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House take a recess until 9:45 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 9:45 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Trembath.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREE CONFERENCE.

*Mr. Speaker :*

Your Committee on Free Conference on Senate Bill No. 107 beg leave to submit the following: That the Senate do accept amendments one, two and three, and desires the Assembly to adopt amendments four and five.

H. TREMBATH,  
Chairman.

Report of committee adopted.

Senate Bill No. 107.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen of Eureka, Bradshaw, Burchfield, Dempsey, Fallon, Ferguson, Foster, Garrard, Gilbert, Greene, Hardesty, Hatch, Hodgkinson, Hoenstine, Lemmon, McAfee, McNaughten, Norcross, Oliver, Reymers, Smiley, Stoddard, Trembath, Whitney, Wilkerson, Wogan and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Benton, Fitzgerald and Lernhart—3

Mr. Hardesty moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Governor that the House will adjourn sine die at 12 P. M.

Carried.

Messrs. Hardesty, Norcross and Hodgkinson were appointed as such committee.

They reported their duty performed, and were discharged.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the House recess until 11:30 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Fitzgerald, Garrard and Lernhart.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, March 13, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly :*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has agreed to the report of the Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 107, and the bill has passed the Senate this day : Yeas, 15; nays, none.

A. J. MAESTRETTI,  
Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Hatch moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the House is about to adjourn sine die.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hatch, Wogan and Oliver as such committee.

The committee reported the duty performed, and stated that a committee from the Senate would soon notify the House as to further communications.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

Mr. Allen of Eureka moved that the Speaker of the House be appointed as a committee of one to approve the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Carried.

A committee composed of Senators Comins, Lord and Denton appeared at the bar of the House, were admitted, and notified the

Assembly that the Senate had no further communications to send to the Assembly.

Mr. Hardesty moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Speaker and Speaker pro tem. for the fair and impartial manner in which they have presided over the Assembly; also, that a vote of thanks be tendered all the attaches for their courteous manner to all members of the House.

Carried.

The hands of the clock pointing to the hour of midnight, the Speaker declared the House adjourned sine die.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



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### AGRICULTURE—

- Committee on, 17.
- Reports of Committee on, 25, 35, 44, 54, 74, 95, 125, 148, 199.

### ASSISTANT CLERK—

- Geo. A. Bartlett, elected, 8.

## B

### BACON, W. A.—

- Elected Minute Clerk, 8.

### BARTLETT, GEO. A.—

- Elected Assistant Clerk, 8.

### BENTON, J. M., JR., ORMSBY—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.
- Introduced bills, 75, 89, 110, 168.
- Introduced resolutions, 207.
- Leave of absence, 160, 173, 178.

### BONNIFIELD, M. S.—

- Administered oath to members, 7.
- Administered oath to attaches, 8.
- Vote of thanks to, 11.

### BRADLEY, G. R.—

- Elected temporary Sergeant-at-Arms, 7.
- Elected Sergeant-at-Arms, 8.

### BRADSHAW, T. J., HUMBOLDT—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on special committees, 129, 140, 173, 197.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.
- Introduced bills, 36, 55, 93, 126, 137.
- Leave of absence, 50, 106, 107.

## BURCHFIELD, A. D., LANDER—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.
- Introduced bills, 69, 81, 87, 93.
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## CHIEF CLERK—

- N. W. Roff, elected temporary, 7.
- N. W. Roff, elected, 8.
- Leave of absence granted, 107.

## CHOATE, MISS—

- Elected Copying Clerk, 8.

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## COMMITTEE CLERK—

- J. C. Snyder, elected, 8.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS—

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## COPYING CLERK—

- Miss Choate, elected, 8.

## CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS—

- Committee on, 18.
- Reports of Committee on, 47, 101, 135, 170.

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- Committee on, 17.
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DEMPSEY, TIMOTHY, ORMSBY—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on select committees, 7.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17.
- Introduced bills, 52, 75.
- Leave of absence, 10, 31, 34, 47, 116, 199, 213.

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E

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- Chaplain, 7, 10, 11, 16, 18, 71, 80, 86, 92, 96, 101.

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- Committee on, 18.
- Reports of Committee on, 54, 80, 136, 143, 153, 198.

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- Introduced bills, 24.
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- Committee on, 17.
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- Committee on, 17.
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- W. P. McLaughlin, elected, 8.

ENROLLING CLERK—

- Macie Farrell, elected, 8.

EUREKA COUNTY DELEGATION—

- Introduced bills, 115, 122.
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FALLON, FRANK D., STOREY—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on special committees, 231.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17.
- Leave of absence, 125, 127, 135, 141, 163, 197, 219.

FARRELL, MACIE MISS—

- Elected Enrolling Clerk, 8.

FEDERAL RELATIONS—

- Committee on, 18.
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FERGUSON, ROBT., STOREY—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on special committees, 230, 231.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17.
- Introduced bills, 23.
- Leave of absence, 34, 37, 125, 127, 185, 197.

## FITZGERALD, L., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 21.

Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.

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## FOLLETT, HARVEY—

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## FOSTER, M. G., EUREKA—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 91.

Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.

Introduced bills, 45, 114, 118, 150, 182.

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## G

## GARRARD, A., ESMERALDA—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 33, 46, 199.

Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.

Introduced bills, 23, 24, 75, 97, 103, 107, 122, 131.

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## GARTLAND, REV. FATHER—

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## GILBERT, R. F., NYE—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 91, 111.

Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.

Introduced bills, 17, 60, 109, 169.

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## GREENE, CHAS., WHITE PINE—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 46, 173.

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## H

## HARDESTY, Z. T., ELKO—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 72, 233.

Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.

Introduced bills, 20, 22, 89, 97, 134.

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Gave notice of bills, 11.

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Leave of absence, 106, 107, 109, 111.

HATCH, GEO. W., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on special committees, 230, 233.  
Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.  
Introduced bills, 12, 52, 115.  
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HODGKINSON, S. J., WASHOE—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on special committees, 9, 46, 233.  
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Introduced bills, 52.  
Nominated United States Senator, 29.  
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HOENSTINE, F. G., HUMBOLDT—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.  
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JUDICIARY—

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LEMMON, FIELDING, WASHOE—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on standing committee, 17.  
Leave of absence, 39, 155.

LERNHART, A., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on standing committee, 17, 18.  
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## McAFEE, A. M., ELKO—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 46, 196.

Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.

Introduced bills, 87, 93, 107, 122, 168, 169.

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## McLAUGHLIN, WM.—

Elected Engrossing Clerk, 8.

## McMILLAN, WILLIAM—

Nominated for United States Senator, 29.

## McNAUGHTEN, S. L., ESMERALDA—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 7, 21, 50, 171, 197.

Appointed on standing committee, 17, 18.

Elected Speaker pro tem., 8.

Introduced bills, 24, 35, 36, 69, 81, 126, 144, 168, 175, 201.

Gave notice of bills, 11.

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## MILEAGE—

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## MINUTE CLERK—

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## MORTON, DAN—

Elected Journal Clerk, 8.

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## NASH, REV. MR.—

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NORCROSS, F. H., WASHOE—

Answered to name, 7.  
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 Appointed on standing committee, 17, 18.  
 Introduced bills, 36, 60, 68, 75, 97, 110, 126, 134, 136, 150, 151.  
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 Presented petitions, 80, 159.  
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O'CONNOR, CHAS.—

Elected Porter, 8.

OLIVER, F. S., ORMSBY—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 8, 58, 233.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.  
 Introduced bills, 23, 55, 81, 114, 223.  
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 Nominated United States Senator, 29.

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RITTER, FRED—

Elected Messenger, 8.

ROFF, NATE W.—

Elected temporary Clerk, 7.  
 Elected Chief Clerk, 8.

REYMERS, B. H., LYON—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 215.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.  
 Introduced bills, 72, 109, 126, 137.  
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## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—

- G. R. Bradley, elected temporary, 7.
- G. R. Bradley, elected, 8.

## SMILEY, WM., ELKO—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.
- Presented petition, 86.
- Leave of absence, 59, 61, 161.

## SNYDER, J. C.—

- Elected Committee Clerk, 8.

## SPEAKER—

- Allen of Churchill, elected, 8.
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## SPEAKER PRO TEM.—

- McNaughten of Esmeralda, elected, 8.
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## STODDARD, C. H., WASHOE—

- Answered to name, 7.
- Appointed on special committees, 9, 50, 53, 215.
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- Introduced bills, 21, 32, 36, 41, 88, 97, 103, 117, 144.
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WHITNEY, GEO. B., LINCOLN—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 73, 91, 199, 215.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 17, 18.  
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WILKERSON, R. T., DOUGLAS—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 8, 66, 199.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 17.  
 Introduced bills, 31, 36, 107.  
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WILSON, REV. MR.—

Chaplain, 60, 65, 67, 74, 181, 190, 199, 206, 213, 221.

WOGAN, T. C., LYON—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 21, 27, 112, 197, 233.  
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 Introduced bills, 103, 110.  
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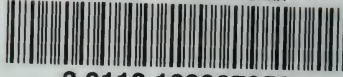








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